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OF
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD
FOR IRELAND,
BEING
THE THIRD REPORT UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD
(IRELAND) ACT," 35 & 36 VIC., c. 69;
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TO HIS GRACE JAMES DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

*Local Government Board,
Dublin, 31st March, 1875.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, submit to your Grace this our Third Annual Report under the statute 35 & 36 Vic., cap. 69, entitled "The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 1872.

1. We submit, in the first place, in continuation of similar returns in previous Annual Reports, a summary of weekly returns of persons relieved in the workhouse and out of the workhouse for fifty-two weeks from the week ended 21st February, 1874, to the week ended 13th February, 1875, both inclusive; and we give, in illustration of these and previous returns, the two indoor and outdoor relief diagrams,* so as to afford a comparison of the fluctuations which have occurred in each year for the last seven years.

* See diagrams facing page 42.

SUMMARY of Weekly Returns of Persons relieved in Unions in Ireland, from the week

Week ended Saturday.	RELIEF IN THE WORKHOUSE.													
	Able-bodied.			Healthy Children under 15 years of age.	Sick in Workhouse Hospitals.			All other Classes.			Total Number in Workhouse.	Average Weekly Cost per head for Maintenance (exclusive of clothing).	Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Female Paupers.	Other Cases.	Total.	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Total.			No. in the Week.	Weekly rate of Mortality per 1,000.
1874.														
Feb. 21.	3,294	5,450	7,744	12,826	1,066	17,063	18,156	5,943	7,326	13,270	52,003	3 21	293	5.1
28.	3,247	5,474	7,721	12,884	1,086	17,317	18,303	5,913	7,319	13,232	52,110	3 21	270	5.2
Mar. 7.	3,187	5,332	7,519	12,708	1,066	17,230	18,298	5,881	7,318	13,199	51,688	3 21	251	4.9
14.	3,244	5,411	7,655	12,727	1,130	17,256	18,418	5,826	7,383	13,169	51,909	3 21	238	5.2
21.	3,233	5,388	7,621	12,691	1,071	17,119	18,197	5,780	7,360	13,150	51,464	3 21	272	5.3
28.	3,167	5,284	7,451	12,607	1,066	16,966	18,032	5,687	7,303	13,090	50,960	3 21	232	4.5
April 4.	3,179	5,233	7,412	12,508	1,041	16,622	17,663	5,656	7,156	12,812	50,457	3 21	209	4.1
11.	3,161	5,151	7,312	12,308	1,034	16,779	17,813	5,616	7,084	12,700	49,963	3 21	285	5.8
18.	3,044	5,018	7,062	12,387	1,032	16,791	17,823	5,666	7,043	12,708	49,803	3 21	291	5.8
25.	3,032	4,874	6,906	12,162	1,068	16,603	17,671	5,524	6,966	12,490	49,129	3 12	234	4.8
May 2.	3,134	4,838	6,682	11,929	1,131	16,308	17,439	5,578	6,880	12,368	48,283	3 12	215	4.5
9.	3,777	4,811	6,512	11,802	1,107	16,198	17,305	5,421	6,823	12,243	47,991	3 12	239	4.8
16.	3,704	4,797	6,499	11,796	1,028	16,269	17,297	5,382	6,829	12,211	47,633	3 12	243	5.1
23.	3,687	4,897	6,284	11,679	1,037	16,029	17,086	5,376	6,719	12,093	47,144	3 02	219	4.5
30.	3,688	4,831	6,369	11,572	1,005	15,902	16,908	5,443	6,726	12,173	46,982	3 02	268	4.2
June 6.	3,676	4,873	6,349	11,541	1,031	15,712	16,743	5,489	6,708	12,197	46,730	3 02	232	5.0
13.	3,684	4,422	6,046	11,602	964	15,484	16,448	5,522	6,634	12,172	46,318	3 02	212	4.6
20.	3,682	4,431	5,990	11,580	947	15,301	16,248	5,471	6,666	12,037	45,871	3 02	181	3.9
27.	3,514	4,360	5,969	11,421	966	15,137	16,093	5,433	6,614	11,947	45,370	3 02	171	3.9
July 4.	3,664	4,380	5,884	11,298	948	15,087	16,033	5,411	6,526	11,937	45,184	3 02	169	4.5
11.	3,681	4,342	5,793	11,273	923	14,913	15,736	5,392	6,448	11,840	44,642	3 02	180	4.0
18.	3,643	4,115	5,736	11,126	902	14,653	15,555	5,347	6,426	11,823	44,386	3 02	189	3.8
25.	3,637	4,148	5,785	11,102	825	14,593	15,400	5,346	6,371	11,717	44,054	3 02	166	3.6
Aug. 1.	3,627	4,250	5,877	10,980	839	14,537	15,376	5,339	6,349	11,688	43,541	3 02	162	3.7
8.	3,632	3,943	5,375	10,716	797	14,332	15,129	5,181	6,235	11,416	43,123	3 02	171	4.0
15.	3,627	3,975	5,602	10,738	732	14,500	15,232	5,302	6,218	11,473	43,040	3 02	169	3.7
22.	3,665	3,947	5,312	10,766	796	14,369	15,118	5,184	6,209	11,393	42,700	3 02	168	3.9
29.	3,532	3,935	5,468	10,639	808	14,161	14,969	5,098	6,212	11,311	42,303	3 02	172	4.1
Sept. 5.	3,571	4,007	5,378	10,648	673	14,174	14,847	5,138	6,209	11,347	42,450	3 02	180	3.6
12.	3,639	4,084	5,713	10,622	675	14,264	14,923	5,152	6,245	11,394	42,686	3 02	148	3.6
19.	3,634	4,012	5,676	10,642	751	14,280	14,931	5,223	6,253	11,484	42,846	3 02	149	3.6
26.	3,611	4,040	5,675	10,643	739	14,309	15,038	5,234	6,232	11,504	42,923	3 02	149	3.6
Oct. 3.	3,617	4,127	5,744	10,648	722	14,401	15,123	5,289	6,242	11,511	43,126	3 02	153	3.6
10.	3,672	4,190	5,867	10,739	706	14,516	15,222	5,321	6,243	11,544	43,542	3 12	148	3.4
17.	3,687	4,338	6,025	10,804	731	14,648	15,379	5,374	6,444	11,818	43,927	3 12	165	3.8
24.	3,684	4,369	5,980	10,812	729	14,811	15,542	5,440	6,416	11,992	44,271	3 12	151	3.4
31.	3,699	4,327	6,009	10,848	727	14,782	15,509	5,492	6,407	11,992	44,365	3 12	150	3.6
Nov. 7.	3,746	4,368	6,111	10,902	790	14,979	15,779	5,599	6,507	12,106	44,898	3 12	174	3.9
14.	3,782	4,513	6,300	11,028	777	15,225	15,999	5,648	6,644	12,312	45,549	3 02	190	4.2
21.	3,874	4,620	6,504	11,179	772	15,377	16,149	5,748	6,732	12,473	46,304	3 12	200	4.1
28.	3,964	4,700	6,664	11,430	734	15,535	16,319	5,839	6,779	12,608	47,081	3 12	246	4.4
Dec. 5.	3,982	4,768	6,781	11,594	754	15,439	16,542	5,917	6,840	12,687	47,626	3 12	216	4.4
12.	3,140	4,937	7,077	11,802	813	15,372	16,788	6,030	6,829	12,925	48,293	3 12	228	4.9
19.	3,206	5,014	7,210	11,974	743	15,630	16,813	6,057	6,907	12,964	48,970	3 12	261	5.7
26.	3,294	5,045	7,379	12,006	741	15,777	16,812	6,096	6,826	12,946	48,641	3 02	214	6.0
1875.														
Jan. 2.	3,333	5,190	7,523	12,187	820	16,373	17,315	6,404	6,849	12,883	49,865	3 12	337	6.8
9.	3,312	5,195	7,511	12,239	863	16,780	17,643	6,570	6,881	12,956	50,369	3 12	283	5.6
16.	3,348	5,274	7,624	12,354	989	16,977	17,999	6,122	6,973	13,104	50,833	3 12	253	5.6
23.	3,387	5,271	7,708	12,314	961	17,162	18,143	6,213	7,063	13,316	51,453	3 12	237	4.9
30.	3,339	5,399	7,739	12,453	940	17,162	18,132	6,220	7,066	13,396	51,610	3 12	280	5.5
Feb. 6.	3,374	5,394	7,628	12,444	963	17,260	18,222	6,209	7,026	13,245	51,549	3 12	275	5.9
13.	3,364	5,319	7,644	12,361	980	17,310	18,240	6,143	7,079	13,322	51,467	3 12	298	6.0

2. The following tables represent in figures the maximum, minimum, and average daily numbers shown in each diagram for the whole series of seven years:—

RELIEF IN WORKHOUSE.

—	Maximum Numbers.	Date.	Minimum Numbers.	Date.	Average Daily Number.
1868-69.	61,944	14 March, 1868	46,839	22 August, 1868	53,757
1869-70.	59,024	6 March, 1869	43,657	4 September, 1869	50,964
1870-71.	55,982	26 February, 1870	41,701	20 August, 1870	47,910
1871-72.	51,927	25 February, 1871	39,006	26 August, 1871	45,338
1872-73.	54,125	8 February, 1873	39,164	31 August, 1873	45,733
1873-74.	52,934	1 March, 1873	40,924	6 September, 1873	46,673
1874-75.	52,110	28 February, 1874	42,653	29 August, 1874	47,113

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

—	Maximum Numbers.	Date.	Minimum Numbers.	Date.	Average Daily Number.
1868-69.	19,624	30 February, 1869	14,217	3 October, 1868	16,862
1869-70.	22,520	19 February, 1870	15,899	2 October, 1869	18,296
1870-71.	25,363	18 February, 1871	18,947	1 October, 1870	21,474
1871-72.	20,490	17 February, 1872	22,685	7 October, 1871	22,552
1872-73.	32,936	15 February, 1873	24,327	5 October, 1872	27,509
1873-74.	33,710	1 March, 1873	26,723	4 October, 1873	30,176
1874-75.	32,955	21 March, 1874	26,739	10 October, 1874	30,319

3. The above figures, are upon the whole, satisfactory, since notwithstanding the great severity of the winter season, the average daily number of workhouse inmates exceeds that of last year by only 540, and the average daily number of persons on out-door relief exceeds that of the preceding year by only 143.

4. Of the 12,000 "healthy" children in the workhouses, about 10,000 are on the rolls of the workhouse schools; and from these an average daily attendance of 8,000 is recorded.

The number of children "out at nurse" is 1,528, in comparison with 1,535 at the same time last year.

5. The following table exhibits the progress of the relief of "persons disabled from labour," &c., since 1857, under the 1st section of 10 Vic., cap. 31:—

[RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in receipt of Out-door Relief under the 1st Section of 10th Vic., cap. 31, on the last Saturday of February in each year from 1857 to 1875.

YEAR.	Persons permanently disabled from labour by reason of old age, infirmity, or bodily or mental defect.		Widows having two or more legitimate children dependent on them.		Persons being disabled from labour by reason of severe sickness or serious accident.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1857.	396	541	34	120	161	433	611	1,096
1858.	424	566	79	253	320	823	823	1,642
1859.	443	569	53	197	281	692	777	1,448
1860.	582	728	87	361	454	1,004	1,183	2,093
1861.	1,197	1,517	175	688	961	2,508	2,333	4,713
1862.	1,691	2,180	283	1,035	1,369	3,267	3,334	6,592
1863.	2,650	3,541	414	1,584	1,559	3,924	4,923	9,649
1864.	2,990	3,895	408	1,939	1,868	4,482	5,284	10,516
1865.	3,357	4,338	606	2,853	2,095	5,322	6,058	12,013
1866.	3,545	4,369	696	3,771	1,915	4,670	6,156	11,816
1867.	4,608	6,094	920	3,684	2,831	6,758	8,349	16,466
1868.	5,471	7,096	1,075	4,368	2,802	6,899	9,348	18,323
1869.	5,816	7,472	1,157	4,083	2,632	6,503	9,695	18,863
1870.	6,902	8,913	1,183	5,045	3,045	7,368	11,220	21,326
1871.	7,969	9,746	1,369	5,829	3,363	7,969	12,698	23,544
1872.	9,226	11,231	1,463	6,347	3,914	9,432	14,608	27,010
1873.	10,035	13,462	1,684	7,397	4,293	10,393	16,314	31,142
1874.	11,377	14,942	1,629	7,105	4,081	9,562	17,064	30,643
1875.	11,675	14,115	1,563	6,937	4,147	9,876	17,385	30,928

Thus the total daily number of persons relieved out of the workhouse under the 1st section has increased from 30,649 to 30,928, a difference of 279; there is an increase of 73 in the class of "permanently disabled," and of 374 in class of "persons disabled by severe sickness or serious accident," but a decrease of 167 in class of "widows with two or more legitimate children."

6. We here subjoin a tabular statement showing the number of "night lodgers," a term corresponding to "casuals" in England, for the past twelve months, in continuation of a similar table in last Report.

RETURN of NIGHT-LODGERS or CASUALS relieved.

Week ended	Number relieved during the week.				Number in Workhouse at close of the week.			
	Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7th March, 1874.	1,320	438	355	2,113	163	62	57	302
4th April, 1874.	1,412	423	376	2,213	227	73	75	375
2nd May, 1874.	1,813	494	414	2,721	157	54	48	259
6th June, 1874.	896	477	436	1,809	143	56	70	269
4th July, 1873.	1,044	449	425	1,918	137	62	68	267
1st August, 1874.	1,119	440	401	1,960	150	54	61	265
5th September, 1874.	1,151	377	325	1,853	172	68	60	301
2nd October, 1874.	1,077	340	330	1,747	166	82	43	291
7th November, 1874.	1,690	315	337	1,742	169	55	67	292
5th December, 1874.	1,055	326	320	1,701	124	45	56	225
2nd January, 1875.	984	230	226	1,440	156	51	54	261
6th February, 1875.	972	319	288	1,579	141	63	69	274
6th March, 1875.	818	264	295	1,377	121	48	55	224

7. As part of the statistics which are brought up very nearly to the date of this Report, the following table exhibits in the accustomed form:

CLASSIFICATION of CAUSES of Death in Workhouses, from 31st January, 1874, to 30th January, 1875.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	In the four Weeks ended														Previous Year.
	20th Feb.	20th March.	20th April.	20th May.	20th June.	20th July.	20th Aug.	20th Sept.	20th Oct.	20th Nov.	20th Dec.	20th Jan.	20th Feb.	Total.	
Age,	250	222	189	153	173	133	130	122	109	150	177	261	265	2,887	2,462
Apoplexy,	12	8	7	11	11	3	3	5	7	10	7	15	6	105	113
Asthma,	19	11	16	4	7	8	8	3	7	3	2	7	12	107	141
Atrophy,	72	54	93	85	71	47	41	60	43	47	69	87	84	874	904
Bleeding Disease,	38	35	43	40	30	30	27	25	23	23	29	40	26	403	397
Cancer,	13	21	19	17	18	23	18	13	15	13	17	16	27	289	331
Childbirth,	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	11	6
Cholera,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumption,	81	74	93	62	66	56	59	48	44	45	53	83	66	830	869
Convulsions,	20	12	13	14	14	11	9	17	10	9	14	11	9	162	183
Croup,	—	5	5	5	3	3	4	1	1	—	2	3	—	29	32
Diphtheria,	48	51	45	33	21	21	24	25	26	33	29	52	46	662	554
Dropsy,	29	26	38	31	31	24	30	20	29	27	19	38	28	385	449
Dysentery,	4	14	11	7	9	5	1	5	2	6	3	8	4	78	107
Dyspepsia,	3	—	3	4	1	2	9	1	3	2	5	3	5	41	33
Epilepsy,	11	3	8	12	12	6	9	6	8	3	12	13	6	111	95
Fever,	63	80	67	85	69	62	48	37	34	48	43	65	57	762	663
Gangrene,	2	5	4	8	3	1	3	5	2	1	0	3	1	44	85
Heart Disease,	45	34	43	36	33	43	29	29	27	29	36	44	30	476	474
Hæmoptoe,	11	7	8	12	11	2	4	4	6	2	3	6	5	81	68
Inflammation or other diseases of															
Bovels,	10	19	14	13	13	13	17	14	19	9	14	11	12	180	192
Kidneys,	16	10	16	20	12	16	9	19	14	6	10	17	7	173	174
Liver,	15	10	9	8	10	12	8	8	11	10	6	9	5	131	168
Lungs,	168	177	143	129	130	89	74	78	78	81	143	136	235	1,736	1,523
Measles,	7	5	11	5	—	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	10	48	76
Parasites,	32	27	48	26	24	29	24	22	18	26	32	47	38	402	452
Pneumia,	3	2	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	18	24
Rheumatism,	5	6	5	5	7	2	4	4	2	2	9	10	4	69	100
Scalds,	10	9	8	5	5	6	3	8	7	5	9	14	8	96	79
Scarlet,	16	13	17	19	11	7	11	11	18	15	12	13	15	184	152
Small-Pox,	13	8	10	8	10	22	16	7	7	9	15	8	9	142	110
Uter,	17	14	13	15	9	16	13	9	9	6	8	13	12	163	158
Other Diseases,	29	29	27	28	21	20	19	20	25	23	23	34	32	328	377
Total,	1,026	1,051	1,027	946	829	735	648	638	593	650	796	1,370	1,361	11,119	—
Previous year,	1,580	1,391	1,132	1,009	789	716	638	635	602	751	848	774	946	—	11,801

The total number of deaths in the workhouses in the fifty-two weeks comprised in the table has been 11,119. In the corresponding table in the last Annual Report the total number of deaths was 11,801, which, compared with the present numbers, shows a decrease of 682 deaths, and a decrease of 553 compared with the number in the preceding year.

The number of deaths by fever is 762 in comparison with 663 in the previous year, and with 655 in the year preceding.

It will be seen that 142 deaths from small-pox have taken place in the workhouse hospitals of Ireland in the course of the year 1874-75, in comparison with only one single case recorded in our Report for the year 1869-70, and with only 13 in the year 1870-71. In the following year 1871-72, the number was 462, in 1872-73 it was 677, and in 1873-74 it was 110; the epidemic having prevailed during a portion of each of these years.

8. We now continue the series of recent statistics by repeating with one additional year the table showing the number of persons assisted by Boards of Guardians to emigrate, and the cost incurred for that purpose in each year, that is to say, for now twenty-five years past ended on the 25th of March.

EMIGRATION under the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 104, sec. 26, dated 1 Aug. 1849.

Period.	Amount authorised to be expended by Sanct. Comtee.	Number of Persons assisted to Emigrate.			
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years of age.	Total.
Aug., 1849, to 25 Mar., 1851,	£ 11,151 14 11	561	1,244	707	2,592
Year ended 25 March, 1852,	21,010 5 4½	790	2,644	952	4,386
" " 1853,	14,517 0 11½	492	2,218	1,115	3,825
" " 1854,	12,446 17 6	463	1,262	996	2,601
" " 1855,	24,368 5 2½	159	2,847	788	3,794
" " 1856,	3,618 6 9	64	363	403	830
" " 1857,	2,719 15 1	76	363	363	802
" " 1858,	4,177 10 1½	58	469	302	829
" " 1859,	2,555 16 6	37	370	180	487
" " 1860,	1,729 19 2	45	178	141	364
" " 1861,	1,465 19 11	44	178	125	347
" " 1862,	529 17 4	12	72	38	122
" " 1863,	2,439 10 3	41	317	139	487
" " 1864,	4,770 4 5	123	501	345	969
" " 1865,	2,518 17 11	93	315	438	846
" " 1866,	3,425 9 11	100	360	660	1,120
" " 1867,	2,023 10 0	66	238	459	763
" " 1868,	1,363 9 6	71	263	485	819
" " 1869,	1,638 13 9	71	205	439	715
" " 1870,	1,358 12 5	49	219	449	717
" " 1871,	2,268 9 11	53	226	422	701
" " 1872,	2,092 8 10	34	223	389	596
" " 1873,	1,564 14 8	44	173	364	581
" " 1874,	2,246 3 3	67	323	474	864
" " 1875,	1,247 15 1	36	192	380	608
Total, . . . £	190,669 8 9	3,569	15,603	11,563	30,775

Year ended 29th September, 1874.

9. The following is a tabulated account of admissions to the workhouse during the last year, ending 29th September, in comparison with those of the fifteen preceding years:—

[TABLE.]

TABLE.

Year ended with September.	Number of Paupers in Workhouses at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Persons admitted during the Year.					Number of Deaths in the Workhouses during the Year.	Total number of Persons received in the Workhouse during the Year.	Number of Deaths in the Workhouses during the Year.	
		Number admitted in Sickness.								
		Suffering from Fever or other contagious Diseases.	Suffering from other Diseases.	Suffering from accidental Injury.	Total number admitted in Sickness.	Number admitted who were not Sick.				
1820.	36,336	8,863	31,686	2,197	44,309	76,284	114,304	2,276	153,794	8,692
1821.	35,206	9,107	35,434	2,025	47,568	88,312	132,990	2,443	170,549	9,671
1822.	36,264	9,268	38,373	2,217	49,863	114,830	164,693	2,435	206,422	10,560
1823.	41,205	11,353	44,615	2,234	58,204	166,433	223,697	2,515	247,807	13,740
1824.	45,181	15,659	44,367	2,431	61,857	175,279	246,127	2,977	288,265	15,586
1825.	49,037	13,737	43,827	2,290	61,664	181,137	212,221	3,889	261,147	12,753
1826.	48,013	18,410	41,438	2,263	62,391	189,005	261,386	3,751	292,179	12,338
1827.	44,887	15,053	39,327	2,363	51,443	138,744	184,387	2,686	252,104	11,541
1828.	45,315	11,202	41,534	2,581	55,312	153,825	211,367	2,654	258,180	13,162
1829.	47,775	9,376	41,992	2,441	54,813	163,126	240,348	2,597	288,935	11,270
1830.	46,012	8,353	39,086	2,510	49,749	130,660	183,134	2,410	216,265	11,247
1831.	42,378	8,718	38,212	2,446	49,346	131,462	181,032	2,108	210,429	10,497
1832.	40,021	10,249	39,999	2,349	52,599	137,239	185,748	1,865	212,296	11,848
1833.	46,834	8,218	43,747	2,423	54,404	152,078	206,482	1,862	240,298	12,534
1834.	41,446	8,469	39,383	2,375	50,405	159,500	203,906	1,844	215,315	10,795

It will be observed from the above that a decrease of 3,909 has taken place in the total number admitted in sickness during the year. But an increase of 234 has taken place under the head of fever and other dangerous contagious diseases.

10. The following is a statement of the result of the Weekly Summaries of In-door Relief, showing the average daily number of recipients of relief for each of the twenty-three years ended 29th September, 1874:—

Average Daily Number in receipt of Relief during the year, Average Number of Deaths per Week, and Rate of Mortality.

Year ended with Sept.	Estimated Population.	Able-bodied.			Sickly Children under 16.	Sick in Workhouse Hospitals.			All other Classes.			Total No. in Workhouse.	Deaths in Week.			Percentage of In-door Deaths on Population.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Fever.	Other Causes.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Average Total in Workhouse during week.	Average weekly deaths in Workhouse during week.	Percentage of In-door Deaths on Population.	
1822.	6,422,597	14,918	37,383	52,301	75,961	3,918	22,581	26,500	4,486	7,512	12,103	166,821	451	3-7	2-99	
1823.	6,295,238	16,569	26,981	43,550	57,734	2,926	26,410	29,336	3,904	6,887	10,791	123,401	565	3-6	3-06	
1824.	6,186,203	7,114	18,323	25,437	29,894	2,167	18,829	21,026	3,182	5,649	8,831	93,190	304	3-9	1-54	
1825.	6,107,869	9,048	14,088	23,136	31,842	2,063	18,214	20,277	3,862	6,994	7,007	79,211	282	3-5	1-59	
1826.	6,077,383	3,974	10,688	14,662	23,667	1,518	16,479	17,997	3,446	4,645	7,100	63,235	285	3-2	1-64	
1827.	6,047,409	2,897	7,763	10,660	17,222	1,284	14,176	15,460	3,244	4,137	6,381	50,662	178	3-8	0-84	
1828.	6,013,103	2,312	7,121	9,433	14,996	1,108	14,839	15,947	3,129	4,016	6,144	45,790	180	3-9	0-76	
1829.	6,008,813	1,865	5,895	7,760	11,211	974	13,602	14,770	3,241	4,088	6,329	40,386	154	3-8	0-72	
1830.	6,068,830	1,967	6,003	7,970	11,216	994	13,604	15,598	3,773	4,768	7,541	41,277	184	4-5	0-69	
1831.	5,798,464	2,202	6,890	9,092	12,207	1,032	14,247	15,279	3,139	3,291	6,430	45,196	205	4-5	0-78	
1832.	5,794,674	4,039	8,310	12,349	14,917	1,393	16,138	17,531	3,068	5,081	8,149	52,668	244	4-6	0-91	
1833.	5,785,711	3,237	8,289	11,526	16,354	1,572	16,801	18,474	4,049	6,209	10,258	51,910	287	4-4	1-01	
1834.	5,739,316	3,849	7,070	10,919	16,178	1,661	16,746	18,406	4,600	6,325	11,438	45,593	344	4-3	0-93	
1835.	5,673,684	3,640	6,657	10,297	15,990	1,594	16,389	18,296	4,090	6,682	11,215	45,917	327	4-3	0-90	
1836.	5,616,623	2,212	5,873	8,085	14,978	1,347	15,672	17,029	4,111	6,477	10,588	60,583	323	4-4	0-90	
1837.	5,537,126	2,307	6,131	8,438	15,200	1,285	16,384	17,741	4,815	6,334	11,773	62,764	323	4-8	0-94	
1838.	5,545,285	2,406	6,133	8,539	16,094	1,196	16,503	17,699	5,384	7,034	12,428	63,600	321	4-1	0-99	
1839.	5,536,217	1,172	5,899	7,071	16,344	1,080	16,568	17,648	3,282	6,023	12,301	52,847	316	4-1	0-94	
1840.	5,516,674	2,067	5,779	7,846	16,607	946	16,344	17,290	5,284	6,938	12,222	45,188	305	4-1	0-99	
1841.	5,492,799	1,620	4,291	5,911	15,989	933	15,061	16,044	6,428	11,489	17,917	45,653	193	4-2	0-85	
1842.	5,368,162	1,765	4,638	6,403	11,462	1,030	16,107	17,146	5,696	11,746	17,442	45,713	229	5-0	0-88	
1843.	5,344,131	1,433	4,827	6,260	11,431	930	15,448	16,378	5,290	6,734	12,024	45,711	237	5-1	0-87	
1844.	5,234,844	1,375	4,700	6,075	11,672	893	15,510	16,503	5,454	6,777	12,231	46,383	207	4-8	0-88	

11. We here continue from last Report a form of table exhibiting for the last twenty-five years—the whole period, in fact, subsequent to the famine—the per-centage in each successive year of the several classes of workhouse inmates as compared with the whole number—

CLASSIFIED RETURN of the Number of Inmates of Workhouses in Ireland, on the first Saturday of January; and the per-centage of the several classes on the total Number of Inmates.

First Saturday of January.	Inmates not in Hospital.				Number in Hospital.	Total Number in Workhouse.	Percentage on Total Number.				
	Able-bodied Males.	Able-bodied Females.	Children under 16 years of age.	Other classes.			Able-bodied Males.	Able-bodied Females.	Children under 16 years of age not in Hospital.	Other classes not in Hospital.	In Hospital.
4 Jan., 1831	22,178	49,758	91,589	14,037	38,593	300,504	10.7	24.1	44.4	6.8	14.9
3 " 1832	16,194	31,523	75,302	11,854	26,073	198,248	9.6	22.4	43.5	7.9	15.5
1 " 1833	18,281	36,688	61,044	10,875	21,506	228,784	9.6	23.0	44.7	7.8	15.4
7 " 1834	9,329	21,234	42,793	8,759	22,159	184,504	8.8	20.3	40.9	8.4	17.6
6 " 1835	6,167	16,307	34,294	8,202	20,106	185,996	7.8	19.1	40.2	3.8	18.6
5 " 1836	4,549	13,768	27,353	7,717	18,329	171,347	6.4	19.0	37.7	10.7	20.2
3 " 1837	3,512	8,282	19,177	6,641	16,871	155,183	6.4	16.8	34.8	13.0	20.0
2 " 1838	3,461	8,337	18,628	6,387	16,056	148,308	5.8	16.9	31.7	13.0	21.6
1 " 1839	3,247	6,930	12,732	6,442	14,233	141,529	5.1	15.9	29.9	14.8	21.9
7 " 1840	2,184	6,792	11,707	7,357	15,089	141,318	5.1	13.7	27.1	17.4	21.7
5 " 1841	2,628	7,739	13,703	8,478	15,739	147,332	5.0	16.5	29.8	17.9	20.8
4 " 1842	3,486	8,104	15,322	9,811	17,453	155,168	6.3	16.7	27.6	17.6	21.8
3 " 1843	4,039	9,644	16,780	11,132	18,451	169,038	6.7	16.1	27.9	18.6	20.7
2 " 1844	3,638	8,921	17,170	11,889	18,233	169,867	6.1	14.9	28.7	19.8	20.5
7 " 1845	3,363	8,024	16,561	12,164	19,349	156,468	6.7	13.5	28.9	20.3	20.5
6 " 1846	2,901	6,894	15,494	11,601	17,645	144,435	5.8	12.7	28.5	21.1	20.4
5 " 1847	3,015	7,328	15,791	11,601	17,305	144,980	5.8	13.2	28.7	21.4	20.3
4 " 1848	2,968	7,649	16,068	12,561	16,739	145,653	5.1	12.5	30.0	22.9	20.5
3 " 1849	2,922	7,662	16,944	13,126	16,870	145,934	5.1	12.4	29.8	23.1	20.6
1 " 1850	2,668	6,838	16,028	13,793	16,890	143,687	5.9	11.8	28.1	23.7	21.4
7 " 1851	2,663	6,076	13,594	12,866	16,832	130,815	4.9	12.0	26.6	24.3	21.2
6 " 1852	2,265	5,197	12,451	12,363	16,552	128,738	4.6	10.7	25.5	23.2	21.0
5 " 1853	2,391	5,447	12,369	12,036	17,043	129,836	4.7	10.9	24.8	23.6	21.1
4 " 1854	2,385	5,380	12,163	12,777	16,656	129,198	4.5	10.7	24.7	25.0	21.3
3 " 1855	2,333	6,190	12,187	12,883	17,212	129,806	4.7	10.4	24.5	25.9	21.5

12. We now proceed to the statistics arising out of the accounts of the unions for the year ended 29th September, 1874.

We deal in the first place with that part of the Union expenditure which relates exclusively to the relief of the poor, of which the following table affords an abstract for all Ireland, for the year ended 29th September, 1874, in comparison with that for the year which ended on the same date in 1873.

Year ended 29th September.	Net Annual Value.	Poor Rels. helped.	Poor Relief Expenditure during the Year.						Members relieved.			
			In-Maintenance and Clothing.	Out-Relief.	Cost of Relief in Blind and Deaf Asylums and Extern Hospitals.	Salaries and Bells of Officers.	All other Expenses.	Total.	In Workhouse.	Out-Gate.	In Blind and Deaf Asylums.	Total.
1874.	£ 15,449,628	941,292	£ 637,944	93,586	8,601	129,769	130,181	817,281	253,196	65,328	688	320,162
1873.	£ 15,408,336	856,894	£ 665,799	91,134	7,910	123,120	119,636	793,560	249,132	60,967	602	310,345
Increase.	41,292	84,398	11,144	2,452	891	6,649	10,545	23,721	4,064	3,771	31	918
Decrease.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

From the above table it will be seen that although the increase of pauperism as between 1873 and 1874 was not very considerable, the increase of expenditure in relief was more than commensurate, amounting in the whole to £26,721, of which £11,184 was due

to "in-maintenance," £2,432, to "out-door relief," £491, to "blind and deaf and dumb asylums," £1,649, to "salaries and rations of officers," and £10,965 to "all other expenses."

13. The following is a statement of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes, and of its distribution for the year ended 25th March, 1874:—

			Amount Claimed and Granted for the Year.		
			£	s.	d.
Medical purposes,	.	.	67,983	8	4
Educational purposes,	.	.	8,328	16	3
Total,	.	.	76,312	4	7

The total amount claimed and allowed under the Parliamentary Grant for the year ended March, 1874, namely, £76,312 4s. 7d., is £1,893 3s. 11d. in excess of the claim for the previous year, and arises chiefly from increases of salary.

[STATEMENT.

14. STATEMENT of the Annual Collection and Expenditure of Poor Rates for twenty-three years, ended on the 29th September, 1874: showing the Net Annual Value of Property rated, the Amount of Poor Rate collected, and the Expenditure under the Poor Relief and Medical Charities Acts, &c., for each year ended 29th September, from 1852 to 1874, inclusive.

Year ended 29th September.	Net Annual Value of Property rated.	Amount of Poor Rate collected.	Expenditure for Relief of the Poor.						Expenses under Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts.	Reports made under Annuity Acts.	Expenses under the Poor Rate.	Expenses under the Registration Acts.	Payments made under the Public Health Act.	Total Expenditure.	Proportion of the Expenditure on Valuation.		
			Out-door Relief.		Costs of the Poor and of the Poor Relief.	Salaries and Wages of Officers.	Other Expenses.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.									
			£	£	£	£	£	£									£
1852.	11,172,366	1,100,650	517,455	4,917	-	183,732	227,133	833,267	54,289	163,122	-	-	-	-	1,659,678	1 7	1 11
1853.	11,368,013	1,009,493	446,059	4,920	-	139,304	195,464	783,718	89,440	179,829	-	-	-	-	1,633,987	1 4	1 10
1854.	11,463,393	925,154	463,058	5,715	-	137,417	165,102	760,132	89,707	71,825	-	-	-	-	921,394	1 4	1 7
1855.	11,563,156	885,184	432,812	4,702	-	119,833	127,882	685,239	89,388	14,296	-	-	-	-	783,873	1 2	1 4
1856.	11,709,924	723,394	358,913	2,245	-	112,203	102,959	576,390	90,236	4,440	-	-	-	-	671,066	0 11	1 1
1857.	11,877,638	585,523	292,605	2,412	-	102,745	101,047	493,889	90,469	1,416	-	-	-	-	599,765	0 10	1 0
1858.	12,091,564	525,395	266,070	3,135	-	97,565	90,407	457,178	92,725	340	-	-	-	-	550,243	0 9	0 11
1859.	12,213,620	523,065	254,302	3,239	-	93,005	82,366	413,712	99,336	566	-	-	-	-	513,614	0 8	0 10
1860.	12,230,029	569,380	372,892	5,514	-	92,844	93,491	454,531	104,247	57	-	-	-	-	553,835	0 9	0 11
1861.	12,442,310	534,548	327,970	9,675	-	94,443	84,091	316,769	104,081	24	-	-	-	-	621,474	0 10	1 0
1862.	12,567,493	636,715	373,216	14,750	-	95,592	95,321	378,789	106,838	12	117	-	-	-	685,776	0 11	1 1
1863.	12,628,349	723,843	380,737	18,572	4,029	96,223	103,891	605,981	109,206	25	1,311	-	-	-	716,323	0 11	1 1
1864.	12,754,954	744,894	366,782	21,473	5,694	97,554	104,912	595,465	114,903	-	653	22,196	-	-	734,219	0 11	1 1
1865.	12,855,165	748,492	365,100	25,535	6,618	99,402	105,944	600,549	117,030	-	714	13,550	-	-	781,932	0 11	1 1
1866.	12,989,026	749,757	371,363	28,748	6,176	101,613	102,931	611,831	116,816	-	431	12,892	-	-	754,667	0 11	1 2
1867.	13,045,725	762,644	418,269	40,075	6,144	106,663	105,625	676,776	118,110	-	1,401	12,778	13,103	266	824,449	1 0	1 3
1868.	13,117,769	848,070	458,912	44,785	6,209	108,730	110,850	707,556	121,965	-	2,050	12,432	3,962	-	847,995	1 1	1 3
1869.	13,153,459	815,489	403,255	48,184	6,695	111,091	106,619	675,904	123,718	-	2,439	12,425	3,296	-	817,773	1 0	1 2
1870.	13,103,006	753,345	381,094	50,181	7,006	113,467	106,664	688,202	128,926	-	1,606	12,943	3,826	-	815,973	1 0	1 2
1871.	13,239,394	789,053	392,566	69,744	7,228	117,824	108,306	685,608	133,005	-	1,782	12,835	4,845	-	840,135	1 0	1 3
1872.	13,329,354	740,396	401,840	80,477	8,343	124,180	114,491	729,331	141,843	-	3,978	13,028	6,459	-	894,883	1 1	1 4
1873.	13,408,223	856,364	446,700	91,154	7,910	125,120	119,616	750,550	130,170	-	3,727	13,014	6,773	-	930,736	1 2	1 5
1874.	13,449,353	941,292	457,944	93,587	8,401	126,769	120,581	817,291	140,522	-	4,613	12,281	7,918	10,703	1,001,989	1 2	1 6

Hence it will be seen that the total disbursement of poor-rates for all purposes, viz., relief, medical relief, burial grounds, registration of births, deaths, and marriages, sanitary measures and expenses under Superannuation Acts, was in 1873, £959,736, and the amount of poor-rate collected only £856,304; the expenditure making a poundage of 1s. 5½d. on the valuation; the difference between the expenditure and collection being to a great extent covered by the parliamentary grant for medical and educational purposes. In 1874 the expenditure for all purposes was £1,001,989, or 1s. 6d. in the pound; only £941,292 collected, but the difference in this case is considerably more than covered by the parliamentary grant for medical and educational purposes.

15. The following four tables present some details for several years past, which may be regarded with interest as showing the progressive operation of recent amendments of the law:—

REPAYMENT OF RELIEF.

Year ended 25th September.	From Paupers relieved by way of Loan.	From Poor Persons, under 6 & 7 Vic. c. 26, and 25 & 26 Vic. c. 83.	From Constabulary Patrols.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867, . . .	998 18 10½	337 17 1	145 3 6	1,480 19 5½
1868, . . .	909 5 4	337 12 0	157 14 7	1,404 11 11
1869, . . .	1,048 4 9	411 13 2	157 7 4	1,617 5 3
1870, . . .	1,216 4 8	392 11 1	185 14 10	1,694 10 7
1871, . . .	1,246 1 3	500 13 1	235 11 2	1,982 5 7
1872, . . .	1,564 11 2	534 3 6	192 8 1	2,291 2 9
1873, . . .	1,557 8 2	612 9 2	218 0 11	2,387 18 3
1874, . . .	1,728 2 1	733 17 4	168 11 10	2,630 11 3

EXPENDITURE IN OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Year ended 25th September.	In Money.	In Kind.	Cost of Orphan and Destitute Children, under § 26 of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 83.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867, . . .	30,423 11 12	6,294 11 0	3,357 1 7½	40,075 3 9½
1868, . . .	33,838 2 2½	7,131 15 2	3,795 12 1	44,763 9 5½
1869, . . .	39,014 12 4½	5,026 2 2½	4,143 12 8	48,184 7 3
1870, . . .	45,451 3 2	6,445 9 6½	7,504 13 4½	59,401 6 14½
1871, . . .	53,225 16 3	7,633 1 8½	8,815 4 8	69,744 2 7½
1872, . . .	62,793 1 2	8,071 12 5½	9,612 13 11	80,477 7 6½
1873, . . .	71,306 10 6½	8,621 6 4½	11,166 10 11	91,154 7 9½
1874, . . .	75,238 15 0	8,076 15 7	10,271 1 0	93,585 11 7

MAINTENANCE IN ASYLUMS AND EXTERN HOSPITALS.

Year ended 25th September.	In Blind Asylums.	In Deaf and Dumb Asylums.	Patients in Extern Hospitals.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867, . . .	2,558 12 11	2,512 5 5	1,092 12 8	6,143 11 0
1868, . . .	2,458 11 1	3,065 10 5	755 19 1	6,280 0 7
1869, . . .	2,427 1 7	3,543 5 5	720 1 2	6,690 8 2
1870, . . .	2,549 8 10	3,720 6 9	735 10 7	7,006 4 2
1871, . . .	2,503 6 8	4,059 18 2	694 11 4	7,257 13 2
1872, . . .	2,557 8 7	4,248 18 0	1,536 14 6	8,343 1 9
1873, . . .	2,666 0 11	4,301 2 0	945 2 7	7,910 5 6
1874, . . .	2,608 1 2	4,550 12 0	1,243 0 3	8,401 13 5

EXPENDITURE UNDER THE SANITARY ACTS.*

Year ended 30th September.	Under Sewage Utilisation Act.	Under Nuisance Removal Acts.	Under Diseases Prevention Acts.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867, . . .	1,570 19 6	2,320 6 10	10,717 2 6½	15,108 8 10½
1868, . . .	1,424 18 11	2,260 8 4	276 18 4	3,962 8 7
1869, . . .	1,475 5 7	1,601 12 6	209 6 7	3,286 4 8
1870, . . .	1,367 5 9	1,780 0 0	117 12 9	3,221 18 6
1871, . . .	2,323 17 2	2,521 0 7	—	4,844 17 9
1872, . . .	2,950 6 3	3,500 16 7	—	6,459 2 10
1873, . . .	3,575 13 2	3,198 10 9	—	6,774 3 11
1874, . . .	3,591 6 2	4,337 3 0	—	7,918 9 2

* This table embraces, for the year 1867, the extra expenditure during the last epidemic of cholera.

In connexion with the fourth column in the second of the above tables, and with paragraph 4 of this Report, we desire to mention that in our new capacity as Local Government Board, we received from the late Poor Law Commissioners a charge of which we now proceed to render some account. We allude to the surviving remnant of those foundling children, who on the first introduction of the Irish Poor Law in 1838 were maintained as nurse children on the revenues of the Duhlin Foundling Hospital, now the South Duhlin Union Workhouse. The few survivors have lately been all visited at their respective homes by our assistant secretary, some of whose reports thereon we place in the appendix. They will be found to contain much interesting matter relating to foundlings generally and to throw some light on the vexed question of what is best for the foundlings themselves, whether to be brought up in workhouse schools or placed out at nurse in families.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, AND VACCINATION ACTS.

16. We next submit to your Grace the report of our proceedings under these Acts of Parliament, for the year ended September 30th, 1874.

The subjoined table exhibits, in the usual form, the progress and fluctuations of the medical relief afforded under the Medical Charities Act for each year of the eleven ended 30th September, 1874, in each province, and for the whole of Ireland. The cases are distinguished, as usual, into those prescribed for at the dispensaries, and those attended at the patients' homes; each class of cases occupying a separate column.

* Appendix A III., p. 49.

[TABLE.

SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

Period.	Province of Ulster.			Province of Munster.			Province of Leinster.			Province of Connaught.			Total for Ireland.		
	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.
Year ended 30th Sept., 1864.	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	(11.)	(12.)	(13.)	(14.)	(15.)
	148,901	50,863	207,844	286,957	60,032	250,990	228,959	61,600	285,649	87,141	17,211	104,352	631,038	197,397	828,435
" 1865.	137,805	50,509	195,395	212,838	60,773	273,611	201,730	65,136	254,866	82,892	19,915	162,797	635,356	202,383	837,659
" 1866.	123,510	55,252	178,762	184,796	55,651	246,481	187,505	62,821	249,906	73,607	18,011	91,690	593,562	191,205	786,797
" 1867.	120,979	52,738	173,712	184,176	55,959	240,126	194,030	65,443	260,263	72,747	17,564	96,261	572,722	191,690	764,402
" 1868.	125,653	53,051	178,709	191,906	54,476	246,462	188,696	58,369	246,435	78,864	17,229	95,693	594,004	183,155	777,759
" 1869.	123,583	56,020	187,571	183,465	55,856	239,319	180,176	62,305	232,571	77,308	10,559	95,866	379,330	195,797	775,327
" 1870.	127,974	59,222	187,806	192,463	57,813	240,221	192,452	64,681	237,316	78,390	20,601	98,991	381,224	203,290	784,424
" 1871.	119,762	55,009	174,791	175,732	55,663	231,390	186,001	64,162	244,163	71,905	19,005	90,991	547,491	183,764	731,275
" 1872.	115,208	56,169	171,377	180,221	65,227	234,748	169,896	68,384	233,250	68,075	20,779	89,654	513,170	210,839	724,029
" 1873.	114,493	53,412	167,905	153,935	59,459	213,392	168,575	60,297	228,762	63,876	18,571	81,947	500,377	191,649	692,026
" 1874.	115,057	55,757	170,814	153,074	51,829	204,903	169,576	60,677	226,447	63,236	17,675	81,401	501,927	186,138	688,165

17. In last year's Report we had occasion to observe, what has rarely occurred, that on comparing the numbers of cases relieved during the then last two years, there had been a diminution in the number of patients treated, of both classes of cases, in the latter compared with the former year, amounting to a total decrease of 12,793 cases. The above table exhibits the more ordinary diversity of increase and decrease in each class of cases in the different Provinces for the last compared with the year before. Thus in Ulster, there has been an increase of 564 cases at the Dispensaries, and of 2,345 of those attended at the patients' homes. In Munster there has been a uniform decrease, amounting to 859 Dispensary and 7,630 domiciliary cases. In Leinster there has been an increase, giving for 1874 an excess over 1873 of 995 Dispensary and 670 domiciliary cases. And in Connaught, a uniform decrease, viz., of 50 Dispensary and 896 domiciliary cases. The three last columns in the tables show, for the totals of all Ireland, an increase for 1873-4 of 650 Dispensary cases, and a decrease of 5,511 of the more serious cases attended at the homes of the patients, giving a total decrease, including both classes of patients, of 4,861 cases for 1873-4 compared with the previous year.

18. On two former occasions we have had reason to call attention, in the hope of thereby procuring the abatement of an abuse in the issue of tickets for Dispensary relief, to the remarkable discrepancy in the numbers of these tickets cancelled by the Committees of Management in the different Provinces. The numbers of tickets issued in each Province, and the numbers cancelled in the last two years ended September 30, 1874 were as follows:—

—	1872-3. Tickets issued.	Tickets cancelled.	1873-4. Tickets issued.	Tickets cancelled.
Ulster, . . .	167,905	270	170,814	230
Munster, . . .	213,592	97	204,503	32
Leinster, . . .	236,732	103	230,447	111
Connaught, . . .	81,947	79	81,001	46

It certainly cannot be alleged that the Dispensary Committees in Ulster exercise their privilege of cancelling tickets with undue harshness, or that the persons authorized to issue them are less careful than in the other Provinces to give them to those persons only fairly entitled to receive gratuitous medical relief; and if this be so, there must be far too great laxity in Leinster, Munster, and Connaught in issuing tickets, and in cancelling those bestowed upon improper objects. The privilege of issuing tickets for Dispensary relief belongs to the members of Committees of Management, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, and the only check provided by the Medical Charities Act against an abuse of their privilege consists in the power given to the Committees to cancel such as they consider to have been bestowed on persons whose circumstances might enable them to procure the services of private

practitioners. The abuse in question injures the private practitioners, the rate-payers, at whose expense the medicines and medical appliances are provided, and the recipient, who is demoralised by accepting gratuitous relief to which poverty gives him no just claim. On the above mentioned assumption it is plain that in 1874 there should have been in Munster and Leinster considerably more than 230 tickets cancelled instead of 82 and 111 respectively, and in Connaught nearly double the number actually cancelled.

19. The arrangements in the Dispensary Districts remain nearly as they were at the date of the last annual Report. In 26 Dispensary Districts the numbers of members of Committees of Management have been increased with a view to afford greater facilities to the sick poor for procuring tickets for medical relief. In Dromore West Union, the Easkey and Castle Connor Dispensary Districts have been amalgamated, retaining however for the new District the services of the two Medical Officers of the original Districts, and of one Midwife. After prolonged opposition on the part of the Guardians of the Larne Union, a very considerable improvement has been effected in the Glenarm Dispensary District by the appointment of the Medical Officer of the Cushendall Dispensary District as second Medical Officer of Glenarm District. The part of this District in the immediate vicinity of Cushendall, where the Medical Officer of that District resides, was practically deprived of Dispensary relief for the poor by its distance (10 or 12 miles) from Glenarm, where the Medical Officer of that District resides. The appointment of the Cushendall Medical Officer with a salary of £16 as second Medical Officer of the Glenarm District, with charge of the portion of the District in his immediate neighbourhood, brings medical relief within easy reach of the population of Glenariff, which has lately been increased, and is likely to be further increased, by means of the new industry of iron-mining introduced into that part of the county Antrim.

20. Additional appointments of midwives have been made during the year in only four Dispensary Districts. The sanction of these appointments has always been given at the request of the Dispensary Committees, and we must again express our great regret that the appointment of these most useful Officers has not more frequently been applied for. Where educated midwives have not been appointed, the wives of the poor peasantry at the time of their confinement have recourse to the assistance of some neighbouring matron or woman calling herself a midwife, who seldom possesses sufficient knowledge of midwifery, to be able to say when some obstruction to the birth, admitting of easy remedy by the accoucheur has occurred; or when the case is of such a kind that the unaided efforts of nature cannot accomplish the delivery. In cases of the former description the patients are often exposed to needlessly prolonged and severe suffering; and in those of the latter, beside similar useless suffering, the lives of both mother and child are in extreme danger by the exhaustion

of the patient, before manifestly approaching death warns her friends to call in the aid of the Dispensary Doctor. The skilled midwife who has received instruction in a Lying-in Hospital, soon detects the difficulty which obstructs the birth, and as is her duty, in accordance with the Dispensary Regulations, at once directs the accoucheur to be summoned.

21. During the past year 22 Medical Officers and 3 Apothecaries have been superannuated. Of the Medical Officers, 1 was awarded two-fifths, 1 a little less, and 1 a little more than half their salaries as retiring allowances. Five were awarded somewhat less than two-thirds, and the remaining 14, and all the Apothecaries were awarded two-thirds of their salaries, the highest amount permitted by law.

22. In the next table are set forth the progress and fluctuations of vaccination at the Dispensaries and Vaccination Stations since 1852-3, when the first Report under the Medical Charities Act was presented.

TABLE.

		Number of Cases of Vaccination.			Number of Cases of Vaccination.
Year ended Sept. 30th, 1853,	.	43,332	Year ended Sept. 30th, 1864,	.	191,810
" " 1854,	.	52,844	" " 1865,	.	169,142
" " 1855,	.	46,711	" " 1866,	.	137,124
" " 1856,	.	84,131	" " 1867,	.	125,741
" " 1857,	.	47,855	" " 1868,	.	131,426
" " 1858,	.	54,984	" " 1869,	.	126,672
" " 1859,	.	140,411	" " 1870,	.	140,320
" " 1860,	.	107,305	" " 1871,	.	179,889
" " 1861,	.	90,226	" " 1872,	.	262,484
" " 1862,	.	89,863	" " 1873,	.	138,873
" " 1863,	.	106,510	" " 1874,	.	139,567

The remarkable increase of vaccinations in some years in this table has been shown in previous Reports to have been the result either of small-pox panic or of successful legislation. Comparing the vaccinations for the two last years in the table, there appears an increase for 1874 of 714 cases, arising from a very small increase of those of children under ten years of age, and a somewhat larger number of those of persons above that age, who therefore do not fall under the operation of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. Cases of this class had fallen steadily from 71,982 in 1865 to 5,163 in 1870. The alarm created by the late epidemic of small-pox increased them to the extraordinary number of 139,822 in 1872, and they have now fallen to 20,250. That this number is still so large is probably much owing to re-vaccination, to which the peasantry are becoming aware that it is wise to have recourse about the period of puberty, in consequence of the impairment in the course of time of the protective virtue of vaccination.

The next table presents the record of the vaccinations performed at the Dispensaries and Vaccination Stations since 1864, distinguishing the cases of children born since January, 1864, from those of persons born before that time, the former being liable to, the latter exempt from, compulsory vaccination.

TABLE.

PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1855.			PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1856.		
	Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.		Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Ulster, . . .	33,271	18,437	51,708	Ulster, . . .	36,006	8,704	44,712
Munster, . . .	26,410	20,678	47,088	Munster, . . .	23,363	8,894	32,257
Leinster, . . .	24,011	17,896	41,907	Leinster, . . .	23,226	6,620	29,846
Connacht, . . .	13,468	15,161	28,629	Connacht, . . .	16,933	8,176	25,109
Total, Ireland, 1855, . . .	97,160	71,902	169,142	Total, Ireland, 1856, . . .	104,730	32,594	137,324

PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1857.			PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1858.		
	Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.		Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Ulster, . . .	36,792	3,917	40,709	Ulster, . . .	41,063	3,429	44,522
Munster, . . .	30,509	6,456	36,965	Munster, . . .	32,003	4,381	36,384
Leinster, . . .	22,600	3,732	26,332	Leinster, . . .	26,672	2,093	28,765
Connacht, . . .	17,572	4,168	21,740	Connacht, . . .	19,845	3,036	22,881
Total, Ireland, 1857, . . .	107,473	18,283	125,756	Total, Ireland, 1858, . . .	118,613	12,813	131,426

PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1859.			PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1860.		
	Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.		Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Ulster, . . .	39,451	2,436	41,887	Ulster, . . .	44,677	1,548	46,225
Munster, . . .	32,783	2,226	35,009	Munster, . . .	36,357	1,491	37,848
Leinster, . . .	25,704	1,185	26,889	Leinster, . . .	30,122	935	31,057
Connacht, . . .	19,895	1,913	21,808	Connacht, . . .	23,991	1,129	25,120
Total, Ireland, 1859, . . .	117,913	7,760	125,672	Total, Ireland, 1860, . . .	135,057	5,103	140,160

PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1871.			PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1872.		
	Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.		Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1854.	Other Cases.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Ulster, . . .	44,897	8,953	53,850	Ulster, . . .	48,232	28,475	76,707
Munster, . . .	37,798	7,943	45,741	Munster, . . .	45,350	71,162	116,512
Leinster, . . .	31,943	19,736	51,679	Leinster, . . .	31,691	34,045	65,736
Connacht, . . .	24,415	4,204	28,619	Connacht, . . .	22,458	6,200	28,658
Total, Ireland, 1871, . . .	138,053	40,836	178,889	Total, Ireland, 1872, . . .	147,731	138,882	286,613

TABLE—continued.

PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1873.			PROVINCES.	No. of Cases of Vaccination performed during the year ended Sept. 30, 1874.		
	Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1864.	Other Cases.	Total.		Cases of Children born since 1st Jan., 1864.	Other Cases.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Ulster, . .	39,573	4,232	43,805	Ulster, . .	41,368	16,593	57,961
Munster, . .	33,489	12,363	45,852	Munster, . .	31,627	1,695	33,322
Leinster, . .	25,570	1,674	27,244	Leinster, . .	25,425	597	26,022
Connaught, . .	20,687	645	21,332	Connaught, . .	21,017	1,365	22,382
Total, Ireland, 1873, . .	119,319	10,554	130,873	Total, Ireland, 1874, . .	119,337	20,250	139,587

TOTALS for Ireland of Number of Cases of Vaccination performed during the Years ended September 30th.

Year .	Cases of Children born since January 1st, 1864.	Other Cases.	Total.
1865,	87,160	71,902	159,142
1866,	104,730	32,394	137,124
1867,	107,473	18,268	125,741
1868,	110,613	12,813	123,426
1869,	117,912	7,760	125,672
1870,	135,057	5,163	140,220
1871,	139,053	40,836	179,889
1872,	142,662	139,832	282,494
1873,	119,319	10,554	130,873
1874,	119,337	20,250	139,587

23. In last year's Report, on comparing the figures in this table for the years ended September, 1872 and 1873, we expressed great concern to find that there had been a very serious decrease in the number of children under nine years of age vaccinated in the latter compared with the former year in each province of Ireland. The comparison of the returns for the last two years, ended September, 1874, is indeed less unfavourable than this, but is still very far short of what would justify the conclusion that we are making satisfactory progress towards the extinction of small-pox in this country. The table shows for 1873-4 a decrease in this class of cases in Munster and Leinster of 1,862 and 145 cases respectively, but an increase in Ulster of 1,695 and in Connaught of 330 cases, affording in the total the miserable gain of 18 cases, and less still by 23,325 than the number of children then under eight years old vaccinated in the year ended September, 1872, a clear indication of deplorable apathy or ignorance on the part of the peasantry, and laxity in many cases on the part of the sanitary authorities in enforcing the penalties provided by law against parents who neglect the imperative duty of protecting their children against a most formidable contagious disease. Many Boards of Guardians have of late complained loudly of the expense im-

posed on them by the enactment of the Public Health Act of last session of Parliament, which provides the machinery for the prevention or repression of disease; yet nothing is more certain than that the assiduous and energetic enforcement of the provisions of that Act would be attended with a very considerable diminution of the present expenditure under the Poor Law and Medical Charities Acts. The sanitary authorities have at their command a simple, efficacious, and inexpensive preventive of small-pox, and the means of thereby effecting (to take merely the pecuniary view of the matter, and putting all other diseases aside) a very considerable economy in Poor Law and Medical Charity expenditure. The history of the prevention of scurvy in the navy affords an example strictly in point, and most instructive to sanitary authorities contending against a far more formidable enemy; for scurvy is nearly confined to sea-faring men, it does not invade the entire population, it is far less destructive of life, and among the survivors does not, as small-pox does, sow the seeds of consumption, scrofula, and permanently ruined health, nor deafen nor blind them. It is on record that before the discovery of the virtue of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox, two-thirds of the applicants for admission at the Hospital for the Indigent Blind had lost their sight by small-pox; this disease alone, by these miserable effects, incapacitating numbers of the survivors from supporting themselves, and so providing recruits for the workhouse and workhouse hospital. Before lime or lemon-juice was known to be a preventive of scurvy, many thousands of seamen of the navy and mercantile marine were constantly prostrated by this disease, receiving pay, but incapable of rendering the least service in return. Great naval expeditions were completely defeated by it. In 1780, before the preventive was in use, Admiral Geary's fleet returned to port after a ten weeks' cruise with 2,400 men disabled by scurvy. In the same year the number of cases of scurvy received into Haslar Hospital was 1,457; in 1806 one only, and in 1807 one. There are at present many navy surgeons who have never seen a case of scurvy on board their ships. This vast benefit was secured by an expenditure on lemon-juice of about 1d. daily for each man so long as fresh vegetables were not procurable. Prevention in this case was assuredly beyond measure better economy than giving free play to the disease. It is not easy to imagine more powerful motives than these facts afford to urge the sanitary authorities to use every exertion to effect the stamping out of small-pox, which not only may be done, but actually was done for some months before the invasion of the late most severe epidemic of the disease.

24. There is shown in this table a change worthy of note in respect to the cases of persons exempt from compulsory vaccination. It has been already mentioned that the vaccination of this class had fallen steadily from 71,982 in 1865, to 5,163 in 1870, that they had then risen in consequence of the small-pox panic to 139,822 in 1872, and again fallen on the subsidence of panic to 19,554 in 1873. The usual decline in the numbers of these vaccinations has occurred in Leinster and Munster, but on the contrary

an increase in the absence of panic in Ulster (12,311 cases) and Connaught (720 cases) more than sufficient to counterbalance the decrease in the other provinces. It is to be hoped that the increase in question is the result of increased demand for re-vaccination at and after the period of puberty.

For the three last years returns have been made by the dispensary medical officers of the vaccinations under the compulsory Act, distinguishing the cases of infants under one year old from those of children of more advanced age. These returns are given in the next table.

TABLE IV.

1872.		
Children born since 1st January, 1864.		
—	Under one year old when vaccinated.	Above one year old when vaccinated.
Ulster,	36,804	4,948
Munster,	29,508	15,442
Leinster,	24,461	7,140
Connaught,	16,549	5,910
Total,	106,222	33,440
1873.		
Children born since 1st January, 1864.		
—	Under one year old when vaccinated.	Above one year old when vaccinated.
Ulster,	35,836	3,737
Munster,	26,713	6,776
Leinster,	22,869	3,301
Connaught,	15,143	5,544
Total,	100,561	19,258
1874.		
Children born since 1st January, 1864.		
—	Under one year old when vaccinated.	Above one year old when vaccinated.
Ulster,	34,953	6,315
Munster,	25,450	6,177
Leinster,	22,042	3,893
Connaught,	14,605	6,612
Total,	96,850	22,487

**DEATHS IN WORKHOUSES FROM SMALL-POX, AND NUMBER OF CASES OF
SMALL-POX TREATED BY DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.**

Deaths in Workhouses from Small-pox.		Number of Cases of Small-pox treated by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.	
Person. 32 Weeks ended	Number of Deaths.	Person. 32 Weeks ended	Number of Cases.
11th February, 1865, . . .	145	30th September, 1864, . . .	1,965
10th February, 1866, . . .	59	30th September, 1865, . . .	2,600
9th February, 1867, . . .	9	30th September, 1866, . . .	579
8th February, 1868, . . .	5	30th September, 1867, . . .	105
6th February, 1869, . . .	3	30th September, 1868, . . .	155
5th February, 1870, . . .	1	30th September, 1869, . . .	27
4th February, 1871, . . .	18	30th September, 1870, . . .	51
3rd February, 1872, . . .	462	30th September, 1871, . . .	773
1st February, 1873, . . .	677	30th September, 1872, . . .	10,817
31st January, 1874, . . .	110	30th September, 1873, . . .	936
30th January, 1875, . . .	142	30th September, 1874, . . .	961

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURNS.

DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX registered in IRELAND, during dates
undermentioned,

Year.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
1864	274	244	171	165	654
1865	122	110	53	62	347
1866	106	47	25	9	187
1867	7	5	4	4	20
1868	6	9	5	1	19
1869	8	9	2	1	20
1870	2	2	6	22	32
1871	58	57	101	441	647
1872	1,173	1,414	475	185	3,197
1873	159	220	30	72	481
1874	141	123	128	168	540

25. The importance of early vaccination cannot be too strongly impressed upon the sanitary authorities and the poor, because of the very large proportion of the entire mortality from small-pox that falls on the first five years of life, viz., four-fifths. It is therefore most unsatisfactory to find a continuous decline in the number of infants vaccinated each year from 109,222 in 1872, to 100,061 in 1873, and to 96,850 in last year. The increase in the number of older children vaccinated from 19,258 in 1873, to 22,487 in 1874, is very far from compensating for the decrease in the other class of cases.

26. The returns of the Registrar-General, who, as usual, favours us with the return for the last quarter of 1874 before its publication, exhibit an increase in the deaths by small-pox from 481 in 1873, to 540 in 1874, and from 123 in the second quarter of 1874 to 148 in the fourth. It should be observed that this increase of

deaths from small-pox is to be attributed to a resuscitation of the disease in the northern and north-western counties, probably owing to importation from Scotland. The quarterly returns of the Registrar-General give occasional observations from the Registrars of births and deaths, usually the Dispensary Medical Officers, respecting the diseases that have occurred in their districts. Among those for the year ended September, 1874, mention is made occasionally of the re-appearance of small-pox in several of the northern counties. Notice was taken in 67 instances of first cases; in 33 of these no mention is made of the source of the first case; in 4 the origin of the disease was attributed to inoculation by quacks in Donegal, Swineford, and Castlebar Unions; and in 30 all the first cases except one from England and one from America were directly imported from Scotland, especially from Glasgow. Professional inoculators of small-pox, who had ceased for a considerable time to be heard of, but have re-appeared, have sensibly contributed to the spread of the disease. By means of the concert between the inoculators and the peasantry, the police, though very active in their endeavours to convict the operators, have not succeeded in more than one case. The subject of inoculation is blind-folded, the inmates of the cottage, except the patient, depart, and there is thus no eye-witness of the illegal act except the inoculator himself.

In the counties south and south-east of Mayo there have of late been very few cases of small-pox reported. In the Dublin Registration of Births and Deaths District, with its population of 314,666, there has not been a death from small-pox registered since February 28th, 1874.

It is with very great regret that we have made these statements respecting the increase of small-pox and the decrease of vaccination. We will, however, indulge the hope that the greatly improved machinery for the prevention of disease provided by the Public Health Act of last session of Parliament will have the effect of inducing the sanitary authorities to exert themselves zealously and perseveringly in the performance of their duties in this respect generally, and especially for the suppression of small-pox.

27. It was mentioned in last year's report that at the date of its scarlatina was severely prevalent in Dublin, and it has been epidemic over a large part of the country since then. It will consequently be seen by the return at p. 210 in the Appendix that there have been 3,397 more cases of scarlatina attended by the Dispensary Medical Officers for the year ended September 30th, 1874, than for the year before. It has declined greatly in Dublin, but is still seriously prevalent in various other quarters. The number of cases of small-pox has risen between the same two years from 936 to 961. Fever has been nearly stationary during these years—viz., 14,454 cases in 1873, and 14,424 in 1874.

28. The next table gives the expenditure under the Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts for the last ten years, ended September 29th, 1874.

MEDICAL CHARITIES EXPENDITURE, Years ended 29th September.

Year.	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connaught.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1865, .	31,492	34,933	34,782	15,841	117,038
1866, .	31,149	34,464	34,439	16,243	116,315
1867, .	32,030	35,341	34,885	15,872	118,118
1868, .	34,017	35,431	36,401	16,135	121,985
1869, .	34,623	35,646	36,624	16,825	123,718
1870, .	36,464	37,686	38,130	17,656	129,936
1871, .	36,881	38,862	41,151	18,111	135,005
1872, .	38,906	41,378	42,480	18,884	141,648
1873, .	38,893	40,061	42,081	18,135	139,170
1874, .	40,334	39,822	41,953	19,013	140,922

This table for 1874, compared with 1873, shows an increased expenditure in Ulster and Connaught, amounting to £1,441 and £878 respectively, and a decrease in Leinster and Munster by £128 and £439 respectively.

The next table shows, under the usual heads, a comparative statement of the expenditure for the two years ended September 29th, 1874.

MEDICAL CHARITIES EXPENDITURE.

	1873.	1874.
1. Medicines and medical appliances,	£24,278	£24,606
2. Rent of Dispensary buildings,	7,913	8,313
3. Books, forms, stationery, printing, and advertising,	1,160	1,105
4. Salaries of { Medical Officers,	63,313	86,078
{ Apothecaries,	2,518	2,650
5. Fuel, porters, and incidental expenses,	10,745	10,322
EXPENSES UNDER VACCINATION ACTS:		
6. Vaccination fees and other expenses:—		
Fees to Medical Officers,	8,332	7,016
Other expenses,	891	832
Total,	£139,170	£140,922

An increased expenditure has been incurred in 1874, compared with 1873, under the heads of medicines and medical appliances, rent of Dispensary buildings, salaries of Medical Officers and Apothecaries, and a less expenditure under the heads of books, stationery, &c., fuel, porters, and incidental expenses, vaccination fees to Medical Officers, and other vaccination expenses, producing, on the whole, an increased expenditure for last year of £1,752.

The average poundage on the Poor Law Valuation of Ireland, now £13,449,553, to meet this expenditure, is 2.51*d.*, which is slightly above the similar poundage for 1873—viz., 2.49*d.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACTS.

Provisional Orders, &c.

29. In the Annual Report of 1874 we mentioned it as probable that in the present state of the law, which requires consent from the Grand Jury, no further application would be made to us to transfer by Provisional Order jurisdiction from Grand Juries to the governing bodies of towns over roads, bridges, &c.; and we have

now to report that no such application has been since made to us by the governing body of any town.

But in regard to Provisional Orders of another and far more important class, we have since the date of our last Report issued the following, viz. :—

1. An Order, dated 8th May, 1874, authorizing the Corporation of Dublin to take certain lands in the county of Wicklow, under the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, to be used for purposes connected with the Dublin water-works; authorizing them to borrow a sum of £50,000 for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Water-works Acts, in addition to the amount authorized by those Acts to be borrowed; giving certain additional powers to the Corporation to prevent the fouling of water, and in reference to the supply of water to extra municipal districts; authorizing an increased provision for the maintenance of the Fire Brigade, and extending the time limited by the Act of 1870 for the completion of the works; which Order was opposed before a Committee of the House of Lords, but unsuccessfully, and the Act confirming it received the Royal assent on the 7th August, 1874.

2. An Order dated 27th June, 1874, authorizing the Commissioners of the Township of Kingstown to borrow a sum of £10,000 for the purpose of carrying out a complete system of drainage.

3. An Order dated 27th October, 1874, authorizing the Town Commissioners of Galway to levy a rate of 2s. in the pound in addition to rates already leviable by them, to be called the "Paving and Repairing Rate," to be applied in paving, repairing, and cleansing the streets of Galway, also authorizing the Town Commissioners to apply 4d. of each shilling of the Improvement Rate already leviable, in providing and maintaining a public slaughter-house, watch-house, fire engines and watering carts.

4. An Order dated 5th February, 1875, authorizing the Town Commissioners to borrow £3,000 on the security of the tolls leviable under the Galway Improvement Act, to be applied in paying off a judgment debt due to the Galway Gas Light Company, in improving the existing slaughter-house in the town, and providing an office and watch-house.

The three last mentioned Orders are now before Parliament for confirmation.

30. The following are cases in which the Petition for a Provisional Order has reached us and is still the subject of inquiry in the ordinary course.

1. From the Town Commissioners of Galway for permission to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, with a view to obtaining land for a cemetery.

2. From the Corporation of the Borough of Wexford for powers to construct, maintain, and use water works; to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, and to borrow money for the purpose of executing such works, and also to levy additional rates, both as "domestic water rate and public water rate."

3. From the Town Council of the City of Londonderry for permission to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act in respect to certain lands already demised to the Corporation, to construct new main sewers in the city and to borrow money for the purpose.

4. From the Town Commissioners of Coleraine for permission to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act in order to obtain land for a cemetery.

31. We have received applications with a view to the adoption of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act from the towns of Strabane, Lisburn, Killarney, and Magherafelt. In the cases of Strabane and Lisburn the provisions of the 9th Geo. IV., c. 82, were in force in the town. In Killarney the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act had been adopted some years ago, but had been allowed to fall into abeyance, no Commissioners under the Act having been elected for several years past. The necessary preliminary proceedings having been all gone through, in these three cases the provisions of the Act were adopted, and Commissioners have been elected. In the case of Magherafelt we were unable to entertain the application, it being found on examination that the town did not, according to the last population returns made pursuant to Act of Parliament, contain a population of 1,500 inhabitants.

Applications were also received from the towns of Castlebar and Westport, which had already adopted some of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, with a view to the adoption, in the former case, of those provisions of the Act which relate to cleansing, and in the latter of those provisions which relate to lighting. In the case of Castlebar the provisions were adopted, but at the meeting of ratepayers at Westport the resolution for the adoption of the provisions of the Act in regard to lighting the town was negatived.

By-laws for the regulation of hackney carriage fares in the city of Waterford, and for the regulation of common lodging-houses in the town of Lisburn, the city of Kilkenny, and the Union of Mountmelick have been submitted to and approved by the Board.

Since the date of our last Report we have made and gazetted Orders prohibiting, with certain exceptions, further interments in the burial ground attached to the parish church of St. Mark's, Dublin, and in the burial ground of Killaconenagh, in the parish of Killaconenagh, in the county of Cork. We have also issued licences under the 10th section of the Burial Grounds Act, authorizing, in special individual cases, where the circumstances seemed to warrant it, interments in burial grounds which had been ordered to be closed. These exceptional cases applied to the following burial grounds:—Cruagh, in the county of Dublin; Whitechurch, in the county of Dublin; St. Peter's, in the city of Dublin; St. Mark's, in the city of Dublin; Templarainy, in the county of Wicklow; and St. Peter's, in the borough of Athlone.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1874.

32. On the passing of this Act (7th August, 1874) we lost no time in bringing it at once into operation by printing and sending copies of it to the Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities who were charged by it with the execution of the sanitary laws as at present existing in Ireland.

In the Appendix will be found a series of circulars relating to the Act, and also copies of the Sanitary Orders I., II., and III., containing regulations defining the several classes of sanitary officers, and prescribing their various functions and duties under the 10th section.*

From these general orders which applied to 201 out of the 205 sanitary authorities we excepted the large cities and towns of Dublin, Cork, Belfast, and Limerick, thinking it desirable to issue for each of them separately special orders, of which copies will also be found in the Appendix.† The first day of meeting of the sanitary authority in each case had also been fixed by order under seal, and from this date in each case the Act as declared by section 7 came into operation in each sanitary district.

33. The first business of each sanitary authority was to determine, subject to our approval, the salaries or additional salaries of the various sanitary officers. The basis of the chief part of the organization had been laid down by the 10th section of the Act itself in declaring that every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District should be *virtute officii*, a sanitary officer in his own district. To these officers we added, in pursuance of our authority under the same section, one executive sanitary officer, one consulting sanitary officer, and as many sub-sanitary officers as it might be found convenient to appoint, declaring the clerk of any union to be eligible for the first, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse eligible for the second office, and relieving officers and poor rate collectors eligible as sub-sanitary officers; desiring as we did, that in the rural sanitary districts at least, the Act should be carried out by existing officers both as the most economical arrangement, and as placing the local administration of the law in the hands of persons who were in other respects under the control both of the sanitary authority and of the Central Board. This suggested policy has upon the whole been generally accepted by the Boards of Guardians, especially those most favourably disposed towards sanitary improvement, while in some, that were otherwise minded, strangers to the previous administration of the laws have to a certain extent been introduced, whose services, if efficient, would be of course more costly.

34. We regret to add that much disinclination has been evinced to compensate the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts for the additional obligations cast upon them by the Public Health Act, and that several months elapsed after the commencement of the operation of the law in the month of October last during which we were engaged in daily correspondence with Sanitary Authorities, both urban and rural, in combating their reluctance to comply

* Appendix C, p. 36. † Appendix C, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7.

with our views in regard to the salaries. We felt especially bound to protect the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts, who had been compelled by law to accept the new position of Sanitary Officers, against the acts of those Sanitary Authorities, who either from motives of economy, or indifference, we may add hostility, to the new law, would not voluntarily remunerate them properly for their additional duties. The result has been that before we could complete the arrangements, which are now quite completed, we were obliged to issue in 32 cases out of the 205, orders fixing the salaries in pursuance of the authority given to us to regulate the salaries when we did not approve those determined by the Sanitary Authorities. The attention of Parliament has recently been called to these cases, and we have been ordered to lay before the House of Commons the particulars in each case and the correspondence relating to it. In the Appendix we place the instance of the Waterford Union as best explaining the circumstances in which we frequently found ourselves to be placed, as set forth in a letter addressed to the Under Secretary, for your Grace's information.*

35. The local resistance made to the additional salaries is the more remarkable, as a reasonable prospect was held out by the 10th section, that a moiety of the expenditure so incurred would, as in England, be recouped by Parliament to the local rates.

This, however, rested on the condition that the additional salaries should be in accordance with a scale approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. We accordingly at once prepared such a scale, and on the 14th October, 1874, submitted it for the approval of their Lordships, which was finally received on the 10th February, 1875. The correspondence relating to it will be found in the Appendix.†

36. We are now in a position to state that the whole surface of Ireland is, for sanitary purposes, divided into districts as nearly as practicable uniform in regard to population and area, each District being served by one or more Sanitary Officers, in other words Dispensary Officers, with both medical and surgical diplomas, whose annual official emoluments amount to an average of £147 16s. per annum each. With regard to the Medical Officers' salaries, it must be kept in mind that the cost of medicines and of all medical and surgical appliances are borne upon the poor-rate in Ireland, and not provided by the Officer as is usual in England.

Concurrently with these operations we caused a digest to be prepared of the Sanitary Laws as they now exist in Ireland, and distributed copies to all parties engaged in the administration of the Public Health Act. This service was well done by our Assistant Secretary, and its value has been tested and appreciated throughout the country.

We are now enabled to state that the Public Health Act has, notwithstanding the question of the salaries, been for some time past almost universally in operation, and that the records of proceedings, of which we receive a copy weekly from the sanitary authority, show great activity in the removal of nuisances and in

* Appendix C III., p. 90.

† Appendix C IV., p. 103.

other sanitary operations, especially in the supply of pure water to towns and villages, and the improvement of the sewerage.

37. Many of these operations are carried out directly from the poor rates, but to meet the cases where loans would be required we issued two circulars—one relating to water supply, and the other to sewerage, which will be found in the appendix,* apprising the sanitary authorities of the preliminary information which we should expect to receive when application might be made to us for our recommendation of a loan for either of those purposes, under the 43rd section of the Public Health Act. We have since the passing of the Act received 13 such applications for loans for water-supply from the following places and to the extent under-mentioned, viz. :—

From Ballyvaghan Union	£500 for the Town of Ballyvaghan.
" Dunmanway "	60 for the Village of Ballyneen.
" Letterkenny "	1,400 for the Town of Letterkenny.
" Lismore "	500 for the Town of Tailow.
" Listowel "	800 for the Town of Listowel.
" Loughrea "	200 for the Town of Athenry.
" Macroom "	4,000 for the Town of Macroom.
" Newry "	5,000 for the Town of Warrenpoint.
" Castlecomer "	1,500 for the Town of Castlecomer and the Village of Clogher.
" The Corporation of Dublin,	£35,443 11s. 1d., to defray expenses under the Dublin Water-works Acts.
" The Town Commissioners of Galway,	£15,000 for extension of water-works.
" " " "	Newry, 27,000 to repay loans already borrowed and expended for water-works.
" " " "	Waterford, 50,000 for the City of Waterford.
" Township Commissioners of Killiney and Ballybrack,	£3,000.
" " " "	Bray, £10,000, to discharge existing loans, and for further works.

We have likewise received applications for loans for sewerage purposes from the following places and to the extent under-mentioned, viz. :—

From Newcastle Union	£700 for the Town of Drumcolloher.
" The Town Commissioners of Galway	8,000
" The Town Council of Limerick	2,600
" The Town Commissioners of Queenstown	2,000
" The Town Council of Belfast	12,238

38. Inquiry regarding some of these applications is still in progress, but we have, after previous due inquiry, sent forward to the Board of Public Works our recommendations in several cases at the date undermentioned, viz. :—

Ballyvaghan Union,	20th November, 1874.
Letterkenny "	28th January, 1875.
Lismore "	16th October, 1874.
Listowel "	17th February, 1875.
Newry "	5th March, 1875.
Castlecomer "	27th February, 1875.
Town of Galway,	9th February, 1875.
" Newry,	19th December, 1874.
" Waterford,	2nd February, 1875.
" Belfast,	11th March, 1875.
City of Dublin,	18th March, 1875.

Certain correspondence has, in the meantime taken place in regard to such loans, which we place in the Appendix† for your Grace's information, as a sequel to that contained in the Appendix to our last Report regarding water supply in Macroom. But the law has since then been materially altered.

* Appendix C II., Nos. 7 and 8, p. 84. † Appendix C V., p. 109.

39. Under the law as it stood before the passing of the Public Health Act, the electoral division was the area of charge for water supply, but by the 13th section of that Act both water supply and sewerage expenses are to be charged upon such area as the Local Government Board shall determine. There is no principle generally applicable by which the Local Government Board can be guided in all cases, while much difference of opinion prevails at different Sanitary Boards as to the proper area of charge in such matters.

For example, one Sanitary Authority thinks the charge should fall exclusively on the immediate locality (*i.e.* one or two or more townlands) directly benefited by the operation, thus entailing on it a serious burthen; while another thinks that the Electoral Division or the Dispensary District, or even the Union-at-large, is the better area, because the burthen is thereby made much lighter.

In such a conflict of opinions we have to guard against any injustice being done, but unless we fall in with the views of the Sanitary Authority as to the area of charge, or can succeed in modifying them, the provisions of the Act would remain, so far, inoperative, for the Sanitary Authority may decline to act unless its own views as to the area of charge be adopted.

Now, it appears to us, that the question whether the proposed improvement should be effected or not is of far greater importance than the question on what area the expense should be charged, and accordingly when the Sanitary Authority has adopted a particular view unanimously, or nearly so, we have usually given effect to it.

The following orders fixing the area of charge for water supply have been issued as described below.

Name of Union.	Date of Order.	Area of Charge.
Letterkenny.	8th January, 1875.	The townland of Letterkenny, in Letterkenny Electoral Division.
Rathdown (for Killiney and Ballybrack Township).	19th "	The townlands of Ballinacree, Ballybrack, Hackettsland, Killbogget, Killiney, Loughinstown, Loughinstown Commons, Rocheshill, and the townland of Sealwilliam, or Mount Mapes, except that part which is situate within the township of Dulkey, all in the Killiney Electoral Division.
Rathdown (for Grey-stones).	26th February, 1875.	The townland of Rathdown, Lower, in Delgany Electoral Division.
Gorey (for Gorey Town).	4th "	The townland of Bellawen or Rainsford Park, Glonastin Lower, Creagh Demesne, Gorey Corporation Lands, Gorey Hill, Knoakmulla, and Rainsdown Upper, situate in the Gorey Electoral Division; and the townlands of Goreybridge and Mill Lands, situate in the Courtown Electoral Division.
Newry (for Warrenpoint).	9th "	The townlands of Dromore and Ringmacskilly, situate in Warrenpoint Electoral Division.
Omagh (for Omagh).	11th "	The townlands of Campsie, Coolnagard Lower, Derrymoney Lower, Gortmore, Lisnamallard, Meeting-house-hill, and Omagh, situate in the Omagh Electoral Division.
Souffry (for the village of Bedyke).	31st March, 1875.	The electoral divisions of Bobarglass, Caherbury, and Coolnagard.

And the following have been issued, fixing the area of charge for sewerage as described below.

Name of Union.	Date of Order.	Area of Charge.
Waterford (for Tramore).	8th February, 1875,	The townlands of Tramore East, and Tramore West, in the Tramore Electoral Division.
Waterford (for Mullinavat).	18th "	The townland of Mullinavat and Gorman-darragh, situate in the Kilsake Electoral Division.
Castlebar (for Ballyvary).	16th "	The townland of Ballyvary, in the Ballyvary Electoral Division.
Rathkeale (for Askeaton, Fallaskeeny, Rathkeale, and Domesfort).	8th March, 1875,	The electoral division or electoral divisions in which each of the said towns and the place called Domesfort are situate respectively.
Cookstown, . . .	9th "	The townlands of Cookstown, Coolnashanky, Gortallowry, and Loy, situate in Cookstown Electoral Division.

40. By the 49th section of the Public Health Act the accounts of every Sanitary Authority must be made up in such form, and to such day or days in each year, as may be appointed by the Local Government Board in each case. The accounts of the Urban Sanitary Authorities will be quite simple; all sanitary expenses being charged by an equal poundage on the entire area subject to the jurisdiction, and will in fact form part of the expenditure, of the Borough or Town Fund. But with the Rural Sanitary Authority, which still retains Electoral Division Rating, the case is different; and we have after previous consultation with our Inspectors and Auditors framed a General Order applicable to the sanitary expenditure of every description of Rural Sanitary District, making no change in the half-yearly periods for which the accounts are made up. This order will be found in Appendix.*

Burial Grounds Acts.

41. The law relating to Burial Grounds and Burial Boards in Ireland demands attention with a view to amendment.

Under the Irish Church Act the Church Temporalities Commissioners are required to vest any Burial Ground which they wish to provide for by vesting it in some public body, in the Board of Guardians of the Union in which it is situate, and thenceforth the responsibility of fencing it, if necessary, and keeping it in order, and appointing a caretaker for that purpose, and regulating future interments, is cast upon the Board of Guardians.†

* Appendix C I., No. 8, p. 74.

† At the date of this Report, the organization of the Sanitary Districts had been but recently made complete, in consequence of difficulties explained in the text and correspondence; so that the progress made in the removal of nuisances by the Sanitary Authorities and their Officers could not be referred to with confidence at that time.

Subsequently, by a Circular, dated 14th May, a Return was obtained on this subject from the Executive Sanitary Officer, and the results derivable therefrom have been abstracted, and given in the Appendix.

But it sometimes happens that the Burial Ground so disposed of, although situate in the Union, belongs to a place which is within the limits of the jurisdiction of some other Burial Board, and within those limits the Board of Guardians cannot make a burial rate, although the district has almost exclusive use of the Burial Ground, and the Guardians are obliged therefore to discharge their obligations, if they do discharge them, at the expense of the remainder of the Union.

For example, the Burial Ground at Holywood, in the County of Down, is within the District of the Holywood Town Commissioners, who are therefore the Burial Board, but has been vested in the Belfast Board of Guardians by the Church Temporalities Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Church Act.

The consequence is that the residents at Holywood who use the Burial Ground cannot be rated in a burial-rate either by the Board of Guardians or by the Town Commissioners.

Similar cases have arisen at Navan, at Lisburn, and elsewhere. There are other ambiguities in the construction of the statutes which require statutory declaration as to the meaning intended. For example, it is a question whether a burial-rate has the same incidence as a poor-rate, that is to say, whether it falls partly on the occupier and partly on the landlord, or whether it falls wholly on the occupier.

But looking to the large number of unattached grave-yards in the country, many of them situate in private demesnes, we think the law might be usefully amended so as to enable the Local Government Board to close a grave-yard, not only as at present for the protection of public health, but on the ground of securing decency in the conduct of interments, and a proper respect for the remains of the dead.

We place in the Appendix* a statement of the number of Burial Grounds which have been vested in Boards of Guardians by the Church Temporalities Commissioners, amounting to no less than 2,098 in number. But there is another class of grave-yards for which Boards of Guardians are responsible without any power to regulate interments or to preserve the remains of the dead from indecency and outrage. The law in our opinion might be altered with advantage, so as to place under the Sanitary Board, whether urban or rural, every burial ground in their District not exempted by the Burial Ground Acts; giving power to the Local Government Board to close burial grounds for any sufficient reason, and power to the Sanitary Authorities to regulate interments in those unclosed ones which are under their jurisdiction respectively, charging the expenses as expenses under the Sanitary Acts, which would be far more convenient than a separate rate, and remove all ambiguity as to the incidence of the charge.

* Appendix, C VI., p. 116.

DEPARTMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

42. Since the date of our last Report we have received the permission of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make our former Chief Clerk, Mr. Banks, our Secretary, and to add to the staff of the department an Assistant Secretary, an office now held by Mr. Wodsworth, formerly first clerk in the first class. The Vice-president received permission at the same time to appoint a private secretary.

We have further to state, in continuation of the 35th paragraph of our last Report, that we have now in employment twelve writers supplied by the Civil Service Commissioners, and that none of the thirty clerks on the establishment are now employed as copyists.

We have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient faithful servants,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

A. POWER.

T. H. BURKE.

J. McDONNELL, M.D.

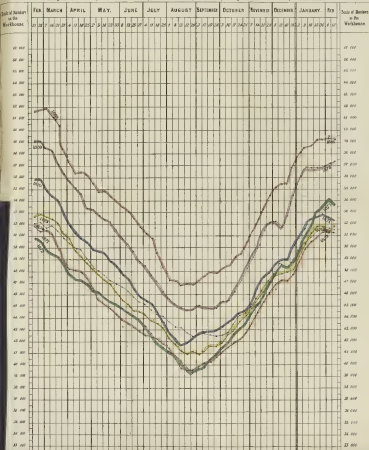
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D I A G R A M

SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN THE

NUMBER OF WORKHOUSE INMATES IN IRELAND,

During the 52 Weeks, ended 15th February, 1878 and during the corresponding Weeks of the 52X previous Years.

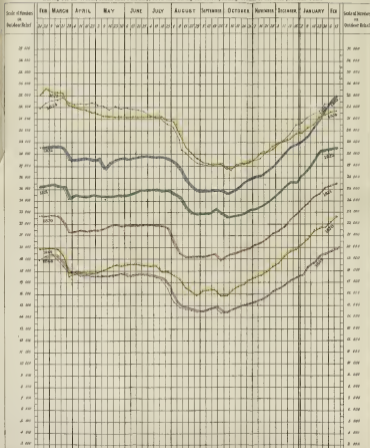


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SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN THE

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE RECEIPT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF IN IRELAND,

During the 52 Weeks, ended 15th February, 1876 and during the corresponding Weeks of the SIX previous Years



APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

ORDERS, CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTIONS, AND CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE POOR LAW ACTS.

I.—ORDERS.

GENERAL ORDER assessing on the several UNIONS in IRELAND the further SUM required to be raised for the purposes authorized by the CATTLE PLAGUE ACTS.

To the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the several UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE herunto annexed; to the TREASURER of each of such UNIONS, and to all PERSONS whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland," it is among other things enacted that on receipt of the certificate of the Chief Secretary or Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that a sum equivalent to a certain poundage, to be specified in said certificate, on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of providing a fund for defraying the expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and for compensating the owners of cattle, the slaughter of which may be compelled by authority, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, to assess such sum by an order under their seal, upon the several unions, in proportion to the net annual value of the rateable property therein, according to the valuation in force for the time being; and the said Commissioners shall make such order, and shall transmit to the Board of Guardians and to the Treasurer of each Union a copy thereof, stating the amount so assessed on such union; provided that no such certificate or order shall authorize the assessment of more than one halfpenny in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS by said Act it is further enacted that forthwith on receipt of such order, the Treasurer of the Union shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the Guardians, or, if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him, and placed to the credit of the Guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on the union to the Bank of Ireland, to be there placed to a separate account, to be entitled the "Cattle Plague Account;" and the Guardians of the Union shall in their account with the electoral divisions of the union debit each electoral division with its proportion of the said sum, according to the net annual value for the time being of the rateable property situate in each such division:

AND WHEREAS the purposes to which said moneys might be applied under the authority of the said Act were extended, and the said Act was amended by "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870":

AND WHEREAS under the authority and for the purposes of the first recited Act a certain sum of money was raised, but as there was only

occasion to expend for the said purposes a part of such sum, the balance was paid over to the Treasurers of the said Unions respectively as provided by the said Act:

AND WHEREAS the said Acts were amended by "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts Amendment Act, 1874":

AND WHEREAS a further sum is now required to be raised for the purposes authorized by the said Acts:

AND WHEREAS by "The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872," the powers of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland became and now are vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland:

AND WHEREAS a certificate under the hand of the Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, has been received by us, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in which it is certified that a sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds eighteen shillings and one halfpenny sterling, being equivalent to a rating of one farthing in the pound on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying the said recited Acts into execution, and the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned, and thereby authorized:

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby assess the said sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds, eighteen shillings, and one halfpenny, upon the several unions in Ireland, in proportion to the net annual value of the property in each union rateable to the relief of the poor, according to the valuation thereof now in force as follows; that is to say, we assess upon each union the amount set opposite to its name in the schedule hereunto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

Union.	Amount Assessed.	Union.	Amount Assessed.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Abbeyleix,	70 8 24	Carlow,	156 10 84
Antrim,	127 14 54	Carrickmacross,	52 2 24
Ardee,	98 0 1	Carrick-on-Shannon,	50 3 14
Armagh,	212 8 54	Carrick-on-Suir,	82 11 84
Athlone,	92 0 114	Castel,	112 4 14
Athy,	118 17 14	Castlebar,	47 15 114
Balleborough,	41 11 04	Castleblayney,	77 17 84
Ballina,	50 5 44	Castlecomer,	38 15 14
Ballinasloe,	81 18 6	Castlederg,	27 5 14
Ballinrobe,	62 8 24	Castleres,	74 15 64
Ballycastle,	45 12 7	Castletown,	16 13 44
Ballymahon,	64 8 44	Cavan,	116 11 54
Ballymena,	129 11 74	Celbridge,	119 7 74
Ballymoney,	85 7 2	Claremorris,	43 14 44
Ballyshannon,	52 8 114	Clifden,	18 3 114
Ballyvaughan,	20 4 6	Cloghena,	66 9 1
Balrothery,	98 15 94	Clogher,	58 11 0
Balinglase,	76 17 84	Clonakilty,	52 18 24
Banbridge,	164 18 84	Clonsa,	59 6 84
Bandon,	76 0 04	Clonmel,	73 1 94
Bantry,	22 8 74	Coleraine,	101 17 04
Bawnboy,	41 6 14	Cookstown,	65 19 04
Belfast,	588 16 54	Cootchill,	75 7 24
Belmullet,	11 9 24	Cork,	346 12 114
Borrisokane,	43 6 74	Corrofin,	21 5 44
Boyle,	76 12 54	Croom,	65 18 1
Cahardvoca,	23 6 24	Delvin,	55 6 10
Callan,	76 9 34	Dingle,	23 13 44

SCHEDULE—continued.

Union.	Amount Assessed. £ s. d.	Union.	Amount Assessed. £ s. d.
Donaghmore,	42 10 8½	Mallow,	110 3 11
Donegal,	35 12 9½	Manorhamilton,	45 3 4½
Downpatrick,	183 1 9½	Midleton,	97 19 7½
Drogheda,	129 17 4	Milford,	30 18 8½
Dromore, West,	38 6 0½	Millstreet,	28 9 9½
Dublin, North,	376 14 2	Mitchelstown,	51 2 6
Dublin, South,	681 17 2½	Mobill,	41 4 7
Dundalk,	109 8 3	Monaghan,	97 15 9½
Dunfanaghy,	11 18 3½	Mount Bellew,	42 2 10
Dungannon,	97 2 5½	Mountmellick,	106 10 11½
Dungarvan,	56 3 1½	Mullingar,	163 18 7½
Dunmanway,	34 8 4	Naas,	158 15 4½
Dunshaughlin,	110 0 5½	Navan,	102 1 8
Edenderry,	99 9 5½	Neenagh,	97 15 7½
Eanis,	75 15 0½	Newcastle,	63 18 5½
Eandecorby,	114 18 11½	Newport,	13 13 0½
Eandekillen,	109 14 6½	New Ross,	108 15 2½
Eankytymon,	33 7 10½	Newry,	168 4 8
Fermoy,	107 9 8	Newtownards,	140 18 6
Galway,	68 6 2½	Newtownlimavady,	71 3 8½
Glennamaddy,	33 3 11½	Oldcastle,	64 18 7
Glenties,	20 14 5	Omagh,	96 16 10
Glia,	29 11 0½	Oughtierd,	15 12 4
Gony,	83 5 2½	Parsonstown,	108 15 5½
Gort,	45 1 1½	Portumna,	37 0 4½
Gortin,	20 6 8½	Rathdown,	256 9 4½
Granard,	88 15 3½	Rathdrum,	139 18 10½
Inishowen,	40 10 6½	Rathkeale,	58 4 6½
Irvinestown,	50 13 4½	Roscommon,	67 2 7½
Kanturk,	79 14 8	Roscrea,	74 13 9
Kells,	99 7 11	Scarliff,	26 15 10½
Kenzmare,	19 17 5½	Shillelagh,	52 8 4½
Kilkeel,	43 19 11½	Skibbereen,	47 15 3½
Kilkenny,	104 10 10	Skull,	15 11 8
Killadysert,	26 8 7½	Sligo,	101 13 4½
Killala,	21 10 5½	Strabane,	100 11 11½
Killarney,	78 15 8½	Stranorlar,	31 5 2½
Kilmacthomas,	36 3 4½	Stokestown,	52 17 7½
Kilmallock,	142 8 1½	Swineford,	42 7 8
Kilrush,	54 10 6½	Thomastown,	69 0 10½
Kinsale,	61 11 8½	Taurles,	93 14 8½
Larne,	97 11 10½	Tipperary,	147 2 7½
Letterkenny,	32 5 0½	Tobercurry,	42 4 6½
Limerick,	200 15 10½	Trillick,	89 1 2½
Lisburn,	175 18 8½	Tynan,	118 8 9
Lismore,	51 18 10½	Tuam,	78 19 6
Lisnakea,	60 4 3½	Tulla,	34 1 4
Listowel,	54 0 11½	Tullamore,	86 7 1
Londonderry,	155 14 9½	Uringford,	47 7 4½
Longford,	62 7 9½	Waterford,	156 6 5
Loughrea,	78 12 8	Westport,	33 2 3½
Lurgan,	146 2 8	Wexford,	111 17 9½
Macroom,	65 14 4½	Youghal,	63 6 7½
Magherafelt,	95 3 0½		

Sealed with our seal, this fifth day of August, in the year of
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.

(Signed) A. POWER,
J. M'DONNELL,
R. M. BELLEW.

ABERCORN.

I JAMES, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do approve this order.

By command of His Grace,
T. H. BURKE.

II.—CIRCULARS.

No. 1.—CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th August, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received from the Under Secretary of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant a certificate under the provisions of "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," and the several Acts amending the same, that a sum of £13,966 18s. 0½d., being equivalent to a rating of one farthing in the pound sterling on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying those Acts into execution, and for the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned.

The Under Secretary has at the same time intimated to the Local Government Board the desire of their Excellencies the Lords Justices that the Board should take the further steps specified by the Acts for providing the sum required.

The Board have accordingly issued an order, under the 10th section of the Act of 1866, assessing the said sum of £13,966 18s. 0½d. upon the several unions in Ireland according to the valuation thereof now in force.

It will be seen by the enclosed copy of the order that the sum assessed upon Union is £ * and a copy of the order has been duly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Union for his information and guidance.

A copy of the Cattle Diseases Amendment Act recently passed is forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Union.

No. 2.—CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th August, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of an order under their seal which has been issued in pursuance of "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," and the Acts amending the same, in accordance with the certificate of the Under Secretary of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that a sum of £13,966 18s. 0½d., being equivalent to a rating of one farthing in the pound sterling on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expense of carrying those Acts into execution, and for the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned.

The Local Government Board desire to draw your attention to the 10th and 11th sections of the Act of 1866, under the latter of which it is your duty, in pursuance of the terms of the order, to transmit to the Bank of Ireland forthwith the sum of £ , being the amount which has been assessed according to the 10th section on the Union,* from the funds now in your hands to the credit of the Guardians;

* For the amount assessed on each union, see page 44.

or, if there be now no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by you to the credit of the Guardians.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Treasurer of the Union.

SECTIONS REFERRED TO.

29 Vic., cap. 4.

Sec. 10. And whereas it is expedient, in case the cattle disease now prevailing in *Great Britain*, known as the rinderpest, should appear in *Ireland*, to provide a fund for defraying the expenses of carrying this Act into execution, and for compensating the owners of cattle the slaughter of which may be compelled by authority: Be it further enacted, that on receipt of the certificate of the Chief Secretary or Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that a sum equivalent to a certain poundage, to be specified in said certificate, on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in *Ireland* is required for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* to assess such sum, by an order under their seal, upon the several unions, in proportion to the net annual value of the rateable property therein, according to the valuation in force for the time being; and the said Commissioners shall make such order, and shall transmit to the Board of Guardians, and likewise to the Treasurer of each union, a copy thereof, stating the amount so assessed on such union; provided that no such certificate or order shall authorize the assessment of more than one half-penny in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property as aforesaid.

Sec. 11. Forthwith on the receipt of such order the Treasurer of the Union shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the Guardians, or, if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him, and placed to the credit of the Guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on the union to the Bank of *Ireland*, to be there placed to a separate account, to be entitled the "Cattle Plague Account;" and the Guardians of the union shall in their account with the electoral divisions of the union debit each electoral division with its proportion of the said sum, according to the net annual value for the time being of the rateable property situate in each such division.

NO. 3.—FORM OF GUARDIANS' MINUTES.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

29th September, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to that part of the General Sanitary Order of the 9th instant,* which requires that the proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority shall be recorded in the same manner as the minutes of the proceedings of the Board under the Poor Law and Medical Charities Acts, and a copy annexed to the ordinary minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians and transmitted therewith to this office, the Local Government Board for *Ireland* transmit herewith a revised form of minutes applicable to poor law business, medical charities business, and business under the sanitary acts, and they request that this form may be used in future.

You will observe that the only changes which have been made in the form at present in use consist of the introduction of short forms, in one page, applicable to business under the Public Health Act; the combination into one of the two portions of the minutes hitherto used for recording the proceedings under the Medical Charities Act separately from the proceedings under the Poor Law Acts; and the insertion of a short

* Appendix C, I., Nos. 1 and 2, pp. 56 and 59.

form in which to note the production of the Dispensary Medical Officers' Returns of Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

NO. 4.—"CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS."

Local Government Board, Dublin,
31st March, 1875.

SIR,

The attention of the Local Government Board for Ireland has recently been drawn by Her Majesty's Government to the subject of tramps or casuals, or as they are usually called in this country, "night-lodgers," in reference to the existing practice of relieving them in the workhouses.

The Guardians are therefore requested to refer to the following circulars which have from time to time been issued from this Department on the subject, viz., that of the 6th August, 1857, that of 28th November, 1863, and that of 5th November, 1869.

Independently of the prosecution of such of these persons as may have committed an offence against the vagrant law, and whom therefore it is in the power of the Guardians to cause to be prosecuted, it has been suggested that a more systematic supervision of this class of recipients of relief might be exercised with advantage by the constabulary, who, if permitted to inspect them morning and evening, would be thus enabled to take a description of the persons of any of those who might excite suspicion of criminal acts or intentions, and thus prevent crime or facilitate its punishment.

The Local Government Board feel assured that the Board of Guardians will co-operate with the constabulary in every way they can so as to carry out these objects, and will allow the police, when applied to for that purpose, to have every facility of inspecting these persons during their stay in the workhouse.

The expediency of the employment of night-lodgers on their admission to the workhouse and previously to their discharge from it, was pointed out in the circular of the 6th August, 1857, and has been carried out in most workhouses which have been resorted to by tramps with good effect; but it may be well to point out that in England the able-bodied males who remain one night only are required to perform a certain task in breaking stones before they leave, and the able-bodied females a corresponding task in picking oakum, and that the maintenance of such discipline has been found, together with other arrangements, to diminish the number of this class of applicants.

The attention of the Guardians is therefore now again directed to this subject as one of the means of the repression of vagrancy in the country.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

III.—REPORTS FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF
HIS INSPECTION OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE FORMER INMATES
OF THE DUBLIN FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

No. 1.—REPORT, dated 7th NOVEMBER, 1874.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

GENTLEMEN,

7th November, 1874.

The certificates annually furnished by the Incumbents of parishes in which the remaining invalid foundlings have been placed "with caretakers" or nurses, having now been completed, the estimate for the expenditure on their behalf for the year 1875-6, has been founded thereon, and submitted to your Board.

The estimate exhibits a reduction of £34 as compared with the previous year 1874-5.

Provision is made in the estimate for the maintenance and clothing, and some possible minor contingencies, of fifty-four persons, fifty-three of whom are located in parishes in the counties of Carlow, Dublin, Kilkenny, Kildare, Wexford, Wicklow, Fermanagh, and King's and Queen's counties.

One person resides at Bath, in England. This individual was employed up to the closing of the Foundling Hospital as a subordinate officer of the institution, and receives a retiring annuity of £7 7s. 8d. as compensation for loss of maintenance, lodging, &c.

The ages of the fifty-four remaining foundlings vary from eighty-three to forty-four years.

Since the estimate for 1874-5 was furnished, four of the invalid foundlings then provided for have died, and from what I have already seen in the course of the visitation and inspection of the remaining invalids which I have made, I apprehend that some further reduction, by natural causes, is not unlikely to take place at no very distant period of time.

The duty of visiting and inspecting the helpless, deformed, or otherwise afflicted foundlings was formerly discharged by the Governor of the House of Industry, and an allowance of £138 was made to him annually for this and the other duties in behalf of the foundlings, and was provided for in the annual Parliamentary Grant.

This amount included, specifically, a sum of £30 for travelling charges, which since the abolition of the office of Governor of the House of Industry have been defrayed out of the fund for contingencies of your office, the duties and responsibilities in regard to the foundlings having devolved upon the department.

There were sufficient reasons no doubt, at the time, for the arrangement under which the invalid foundlings were located in parishes in several counties, and it is the fact that a large proportion of those so placed out were restored to health and became self-supporting, and in some instances prosperous members of the community.

The fifty-four persons who are now dependent as invalid foundlings on the bounty of the Government, are the remnant of two thousand one hundred* deserted children, who, as I am informed by one of the survivors, in the year 1821, wended their way, clad in blue and scarlet

* These numbers were taken from "Charley Cranks," but I think about 1,200, would have been more nearly correct.

dressess, from the Foundling Hospital to the Mansion House (twice a year), for review and inspection by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of Dublin, arrayed in all their robes of office.

The archives of the Institution (mistaken as its objects, and pernicious as its influences, may have been), show that at that time and before and afterwards, the welfare of these deserted, hapless beings, offspring of sin, or of sorrow untold, was presided over and cared for by the Dignitaries (bishops, deans, and prebendaries) of the Church, as well as by some of the inferior clergy, and wealthy and benevolent citizens of Dublin.*

In only one instance of the modern clergy have I found some indifference to the welfare of the foundlings (four in number), who are located in his parish.

At much personal inconvenience, occupation of time, and possibly some little expense now and then, it is due to the Irish clergy to say, that they well do their duty towards these inhabitants of their parishes.

I forbear to mention the name of the clergyman who forms the exception to this rule, but I may say that he has before given much trouble to my predecessor and to the Audit and Chief Secretary's Offices.

I should be sorry to adopt a suggestion which he has made and take the foundlings out of his charge and provide for them and pay the nurses, through "some other channel." Nor should I like, unless compelled by future circumstances, to remove the foundlings out of his parish altogether.

From habit and long residence it would be painful to their feelings to be separated from the few friends and associates their unfortunate position in life has allowed them to cultivate, and it would be cruel to remove them to places where they are unknown, and would not be likely to form now at an advanced period of life, new attachments of a cordial or enduring nature.

Up to the present time, since you did me the honour of nominating me Inspector of Foundlings, I have visited the places of abode and made personal inquiries on the spot (the only effectual way), regarding thirty-one out of the fifty-four invalids remaining under supervision.

Without giving any previous notice of the intention, and arriving unexpectedly at various hours of the day, and going straight into the places of abode of the foundlings, I have been enabled to see the actual condition of each individual, and the habits under which they live, and to form by immediate observation, or inquiries when requisite, the necessary opinion as to whether the foundling was properly and kindly treated or otherwise.

In most instances I have found the material comfort and well-being of the foundlings cared for and consulted by the persons in whose charge they are respectively placed, but in some cases occasional supervision will tend to a better discharge of what they have undertaken by the caretakers, and ensure continuous attention to the individual.

In many cases, "the foundling," male or female, is a useful member of the family in which placed, and where the residence has been for any lengthened period, is evidently regarded as "one of the family."

* Also by some of the highest of the nobility in the land, and many noble ladies and gentlewomen. "Abercorn and Altham, Lanesborough, Shelburne, Branden, Sligo, Nass, Mornington, and Moira;" all occur amongst the names and signatures in the Minutes of the Governors, as well as "Hu Armach, John Dublin, C. Dublin, Grattan Swift (the Dean), Guinness, Latouche, Pomeroy, and Tabachou."

During the number of years (fifty-six in one case of a most respectable old dame)* in which several of the foundlings have lived in the same houses, ties of attachment have been formed between them and the children of the house with whom they have grown up, a severance of which would be harsh and unjustifiable.

The affectionate, sympathetic nature of the Irish people themselves, has obtained and preserved for these poor creatures a degree of kindness and attention which it would be hard to find for them elsewhere, and the small annual allowance for their maintenance, varying from £2 to £8, is not sufficient of itself to account for the kind treatment which they generally receive.

In two cases, however (Thomas Brooks, a dwarf, and Catherine Henlon, extremely delicate), I discovered the foundlings in a miserable and wretched condition, located in a lone, remote and dilapidated dwelling, without fire or light; the woman who had them in charge having gone away to another part of the country, and her newly married son and his wife, neglecting, and I fear possibly ill-treating, these helpless persons.

The only other occupant of the place besides themselves all the day on which I was there (about half-past seven), was a ferocious, half-starved cur, who needed vigorous repression; and it is not much matter for surprise, that the young parish clergyman's visits to the place should have been few and far between.

I waited at once upon the Dean of Ferns, the Very Reverend Mr. Atkins, under whom I understood that the youthful incumbent of the parish in which these poor persons resided in some sort acts, and took active steps to have them seen to, and to secure their being more kindly treated until I could arrange for other places of abode for them.

Since then, I have seen and been in communication with this gentleman and the Dean respecting these foundlings, and with their kind and willing co-operation, I am now able to state that the foundlings have been suitably and comfortably placed, one in the same parish, elsewhere, and the other in an adjoining parish, and I have had satisfactory accounts of both.

I beg to annex a list of the cases which I have visited and inspected, with some few particulars in each case which may serve to show the mode of life of the parties referred to therein.

The account may appear prolix, perhaps, on first sight, but inasmuch as several of the persons have not been visited at their places of abode for some years, it seemed to me to be not undesirable to place on record at some length their actual condition at present, and lengthened particulars regarding them, or most of them, will not now be needed for some time.

In almost every case (except of course where reason is defective), there seems to remain in the minds of the foundlings a painful, and touching sense of the manner in which they were left deserted in the world, unknown to friends or parents, and in the case of the more intelligent and respectable (and there are several such); feelings of this kind seem to have induced a more than usual degree of humility and resignation to "the will of God," as they express it, and also a spirit of thankfulness that a means was afforded by the bounty of the country of preserving their lives and caring for their maintenance.

* I have learnt that this remarkable and good woman has nursed and reared two generations of this gigantic family (the sons are six feet four, six, and seven, and the daughters nearly so tall), and has been the mainstay of the house.

I think it my duty, with your approval, to complete the visitation and inspection of the foundlings whom I have not yet been able to see, at as early a period as the discharge of my duties in your office will admit of, and having regard to what I have seen already, I have no hesitation in saying that a periodical visitation at the place of abode, and inspection of the foundlings unexpectedly, is indispensable, if the responsibility respecting them, devolved upon your Board is to be duly and fitly discharged.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient, faithful servant,

WILLIAM D. WODSWORTH.

To the Local Government Board, Ireland,

&c., &c., &c.

NO. 2.—FURTHER REPORT FROM MR. WODSWORTH.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

21st January, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to my report of the 7th November last I have the honour to enclose herewith, in continuation of the particulars then furnished, a statement respecting each of the remaining invalid foundlings for whose "protection and welfare" a responsibility is imposed upon your Board by the 34th section of the "Irish Poor Relief Act, 1838."

I have deemed it desirable to record, for reasons already stated, the particulars of each case somewhat minutely on the occasion of my first inspection.

I had purposely postponed my visit to some of the foundlings to this period of the year in order to afford me an opportunity of forming a correct opinion, both with regard to the sufficiency of the clothing of the invalids, and expenditure of their clothing money (sent in October), and also as to the care bestowed upon them by their nurses or caretakers in the more inclement and trying season of the year.

I have found the invalids generally in tolerably comfortable quarters, sharing the fireside of the family, and not subjected to any hardship or discomfort not borne in equal degree by members of the family themselves.

In a few cases, however, I have not been altogether satisfied either with the condition of the foundling or the clothing supply, and am more than ever convinced of the necessity (as pointed out by Mr. Earle, Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, in a report in May, 1839), "of a periodical and careful inspection and inquiry into the real condition of each of these annuitants."

In one case I found it necessary to take immediate and active steps to remedy what I saw to be neglect of a poor blind and epileptic creature on the part of a caretaker, who at one time had as many as eighteen foundlings under her charge. Before I left the district I satisfied myself that the interposition that was needed had been productive of amendment, and I have since learnt from the kind and benevolent clergyman of the parish (whose attention I also drew to the case) that the invalid has been placed in an airy, clean bedroom, and that her condition is better in every respect.

As regards the regulation clothing allowance, £2 annually to each

* See Annual Report of Poor Law Commissioners for 1840, page 291.

individual, I am led to think that where the foundling is working or aiding in farming operations the sum allowed is not enough to meet the wear and tear of clothes, and especially of boots and shoes, the cost of which has latterly considerably increased.

I think it would be well before the next annual payments are made that the list of foundlings should be revised with some more discrimination having regard to the ability of the individual to contribute towards his or her own support by labour, and to the peculiar necessities of each case.

I do not, however, anticipate an increase in the total annual expenditure for the foundlings, as death will gradually thin their numbers, and part of what has been heretofore allowed for the support of the more helpless and decaying will be available for the use of those that are left.

Since my last report I have been in communication with the incumbent of the parish of Clonmusk, respecting "Margaret Sharp" (No. 22).

She died on the 3rd November in the house where she had been placed at nurse, and was properly taken care of and attended from the time she was discharged from Bagnalstown Hospital until her death.

All the rents of the property of the Foundling Hospital due in the last quarter have been collected and lodged to your credit in the Bank of Ireland, and a time must come when the rents referred to will be sufficient to meet the wants of the then remaining invalids without the aid of a Parliamentary grant.

At some future time a brief sketch of the rather remarkable history of the Dublin Foundling Hospital might not perhaps be uninteresting or uninteresting.

Founded at the commencement of the last century with the two-fold object of checking infanticide and saving life, and at the same time educating children in the Protestant religion, the intentions of its promoters and of the Legislature were to a great extent frustrated in both these respects, and mainly, but not altogether, by the operation of natural causes. There is too much reason to believe that much human misery and suffering was caused, instead of being prevented, by means of the institution, and the mortality amongst the infants and children was appalling.

In searching some old records for evidence of the nursing and apprenticeship of a foundling who had married a prosperous man, and who has just left £11,000 to his "poor relations" (whom there is much difficulty in tracing), I found the following entry:—

"3rd October, 1730. Court of Governors.

"Hu (Boulter) Armagh (sic) Primate of all Ireland, being in the chair, Ordered that a turning-wheel or conveniency for taking in children be provided near the gate of the workhouse, that at any time by day or night a child may be lay'd in it to be taken in by the officers of the said house."

This wheel or foundling cradle was mainly for the convenience of residents of Dublin and the neighbourhood.

Infants from all parts of the country, and at all seasons of the year, were brought up in hatches of eight or ten, in "kishes or creels," and frequently died on the road after terrible sufferings.

In 1826 the number of living children supported by the institution in the Hospital, and at nurse in the country, was nearly 7,000,* and a Parliamentary grant of £37,350 was made in 1826 in aid of their maintenance.

* There were, in 1820-1, 8,740 children on the books, and to be provided for.

In May 1839 when Mr. Earle reported on the institution previous to its virtual extinction, in pursuance of the 34th section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, there were 4,258 children, apprentices, and invalids, chargeable to it, the estimated grant necessary for their support, in aid of the hospital property, being £11,255.

Of these 4,258 individuals the 45 personally referred to in the lists enclosed with my reports are all that remained in October last, and one has since died. The estimated grant necessary for the current year is £346.

I feel bound to mention before concluding this report that in the only case in which I found any difficulty in the parishes where the foundlings are located the present Incumbent of the parish (newly inducted) has since afforded me every needful assistance. I took some trouble to remove from his mind some misconceptions which he would appear (from his correspondence with myself and with my predecessor likewise) to have entertained with respect to the care of these invalids, and he has since done all that could be desired in the matter.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient faithful servant,

WM. D. WODSWORTH,

Inspector of Foundlings.

To the Local Government Board,
Ireland, &c., &c.

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTION AND CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT AND THE VACCINATION ACTS.

No. 1.—ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF DISPENSARY COMMITTEES and WARDENS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

27th March, 1875.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to call your attention to the circular of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21st of March, 1862, relating to the annual appointment of dispensary committees and wardens, and to the extracts from previous circulars appended thereto; and they request that you will take the necessary steps, as pointed out in the circular referred to, to place before the Board of Guardians, after the annual election, a correct list of the members of the Board entitled to be members of the respective dispensary committees in the union.

This ought to be done by distinct resolution and recorded on the minutes.

As soon as the committee shall have been completed for any dispensary district, the guardians should fix a day for the first meeting of such committee, for the special purpose of appointing their honorary officers for the current year, in accordance with articles 6 and 7 of the Dispensary Regulations, and you should give notice thereof to each member of the

dispensary committee, in accordance with articles 11 and 13 of the Dispensary Regulations.

A form for the return of officers of the several dispensary committees in the union will be forwarded to you in due course.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Board of Guardians
of each Union.

No. 2.—RETURN of OFFICERS of DISPENSARY COMMITTEES.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

5th April, 1875.

SIR,

With reference to their circular of the 31st ultimo, relating to the annual appointment of dispensary committees and wardens, the Local Government Board for Ireland enclose herewith a form for the return of officers of the several dispensary committees in the union.

In the circular above referred to the Board recommended that as soon as the committee should have been completed for any dispensary district, the guardians should fix a day for the first meeting of such committee, *for the special purpose of appointing their honorary officers for the current year*, in accordance with the dispensary regulations, and that you should give notice thereof to each member of the dispensary committee, in accordance with those regulations; and if this recommendation has not been acted upon in the case of any dispensary district in the union, the Board request that you will bring the matter again under the notice of the Board of Guardians.

Articles 6 and 7 of the Dispensary Regulations of 29th November, 1869, relate to the appointment of the honorary officers, and articles 11 and 13 relate to the notice of meeting.

The Board enclose three copies of the form so as to enable you to make the return in *duplicate* to this Office, and to retain a copy for the use of the Board; and they request that you will procure the necessary information with the least practicable delay, and then forward your return to this Office.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Board of Guardians
of each Union.

APPENDIX C.

ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONAL CIRCULARS, AND CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

I.—ORDERS.

No. 1.—SANITARY ORDER, No. 1, relating to RURAL SANITARY DISTRICTS consisting of entire UNIONS.

To the GUARDIANS of each of the UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE A to this ORDER annexed; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the WORKHOUSE and of the DISPENSARY DISTRICTS therein; to the CLERK and other paid OFFICERS thereof; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," each of the said unions has been constituted a rural sanitary district, and the Guardians of the Union are, as such, declared to be the rural sanitary authority:

AND WHEREAS, by the tenth section of the said Act it is enacted that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct:

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case of each union in the said Schedule named, direct the Guardians to appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the Guardians shall with our consent determine; and we do hereby direct and declare that the relieving officers of the union and the collectors of poor rates shall be alike eligible for the office of sanitary sub-officer:

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the Guardians of the Union shall appoint one consulting sanitary officer, and that for this office every medical officer of the union, including the workhouse medical officer or officers, shall be eligible, and also, subject to our approval, any other medical practitioner having the same qualifications; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer, for which office the clerk of the union, or any assistant of the clerk appointed by the Guardians, shall be eligible:

AND WHEREAS, by the said tenth section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and functions, in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the Sanitary Laws within the district:

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows:—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer who shall observe, or be informed of any matter, demanding, in his opinion, attention from the sanitary officer of the dispensary district in which he has discovered the same, shall notify it forthwith to the sanitary officer in writing, specifying the nature of

the case in the Form (a) in the Schedule B to this order annexed, and shall preserve a copy thereof in duplicate.

2. Every sanitary officer who shall have been apprized officially or shall otherwise become cognizant of any matter demanding his attention as aforesaid, shall as soon as conveniently may be, visit the locality, and if, after due inspection, he finds such matter to involve danger to public health, he shall report thereon to the Board of Guardians, in the Form (b) in the said Schedule B, showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the Guardians acting as a sanitary authority and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the Board, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the Board.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer of the union shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the consulting sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the Guardians acting as sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge and advice in the administration of the Sanitary Laws.

4. The proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the sanitary authority shall be recorded in the same manner as the minutes of the proceedings of the Board under the Poor Law and Medical Charities Acts, and a copy of such record shall be annexed to the ordinary minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians, and transmitted to the Local Government Board by the clerk of the union with such last mentioned minutes.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the consulting sanitary officer and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the workhouse and its hospitals, and in the dispensary districts, as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

IV. FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the rural sanitary authority in each case shall be on the day of the second weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians after the receipt by them of this order.

SCHEDULE A.

Containing the Names of the Unions to which this Order applies.

Abbeylisle,	Celbridge,	Kanturk,	Newcastle,
Antrim,	Clonsilla,	Kells,	Newport,
Ardoe,	Clifden,	Kenmare,	Newtownslivavaddy,
Athy,	Clogheen,	Kilkeel,	Oldcastle,
Bailieborough,	Clogher,	Killybegs,	Omagh,
Ballina,	Clonsilla,	Kills,	Oughterard,
Ballinasloe,	Clonsilla,	Killarney,	Parsonstown,
Ballinrobe,	Cookstown,	Kilmacshomass,	Portlanna,
Ballycastle,	Coothill,	Kilmallock,	Rathfriland,
Ballymahon,	Corrofin,	Kilrush,	Rathkeale,
Ballymoney,	Croom,	Larne,	Roscommon,
Ballyshannon,	Delvin,	Letterkenny,	Roscrea,
Ballyvaughan,	Dingle,	Lisnaree,	Scariff,
Balrothery,	Donaghmore,	Lisnashock,	Shillelagh,
Baltinglass,	Donagall,	Listowel,	Skibbereen,
Banbridge,	Downpatrick,	Longford,	Skull,
Bantry,	Dromore, West,	Loughrea,	Strabane,
Bawnboy,	Dunfanaghy,	Macroom,	Stranorlar,
Belmullet,	Dunganoo,	Magherafelt,	Strokestown,
Borrisokane,	Dunmanway,	Mallow,	Swineford,
Boyle,	Dunshaughlin,	Manorhamilton,	Thomastown,
Caherciveen,	Edenderry,	Midleton,	Tauris,
Callan,	Ennisceorthy,	Millford,	Tipperary,
Carrickmacross,	Enniskillen,	Millstreet,	Tobacco,
Carrick-on-Shannon,	Glennasmaddy,	Mitchelstown,	Trim,
Cashel,	Glenles,	Mohill,	Tuam,
Castlebar,	Glin,	Monaghan,	Tulla,
Castellany,	Gorey,	Mountbellew,	Tullamore,
Castlecumber,	Gort,	Mountmelick,	Uxlingford,
Castlederg,	Gortin,	Mullingar,	Westport,
Castleross,	Granard,	Nans,	
Castletown,	Inishowen,	Navan,	
Cavan,	Irvinestown,	Neagh,	

SCHEDULE B (Forms).

SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (A).

To the Medical Officer of	To the Medical Officer of
Dispensary District in	Dispensary District in
the	the
Union.	Union.
Sir,	Sir,
hereby draw your attention to	I hereby draw your attention to
Signed	Signed
day of	day of
187	187
Sanitary Sub-Officer.	Sanitary Sub-Officer.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (B).

To the Board of Guardians of the Union.	To the Board of Guardians of the Union.
As Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, I	As Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, I
hereby report to you that	hereby report to you that
and I recommend	and I recommend
Signed this day of 187	Signed this day of 187
Sanitary Officer.	Sanitary Officer.

Scaled with our Seal, this Ninth day of September in the
Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy-four.

(Signed),

A. POWER, *Vice-President.*

J. M'DONNELL, *Commissioner.*

JOSEPH NAPIER, *L.J.*

We, the Lords Justices, General Governors of Ireland, do approve
this Order.

By Command of the Lords Justices,

T. H. BURKE.

**No. 2.—SANITARY ORDER No. 2 relating to RURAL SANITARY
DISTRICTS consisting of parts of UNIONS of which other parts
are URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.**

To the GUARDIANS of each of the UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE A to
this ORDER annexed; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the WORKHOUSE
and of the DISPENSARY DISTRICTS therein; to the CLERK and other
paid OFFICERS thereof; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," a certain defined
part of each of the said unions has been constituted a rural sanitary
district, and the Guardians of the Union are, as such, declared to be
the rural sanitary authority for the said rural sanitary district, the
other part or parts of the said union having been declared by the said
Act to constitute some urban sanitary district or districts.

AND WHEREAS, by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted
that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary
officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be
in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition
such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in
each case direct.

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case
of each union in the said Schedule named, but in respect of such part only;
thereof as does not consist of some urban sanitary district, direct the
Guardians to appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the Guardians shall
with our consent determine; and we do hereby direct and declare that
the relieving officers and the collectors of poor rates shall be alike eligible

for the office of sanitary sub-officer for such part of the union as aforesaid.

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the Guardians of the union shall appoint one consulting sanitary officer, and that for this office every medical officer of the Union, including the workhouse medical officer or officers, shall be eligible; and also, subject to our approval, any other medical practitioner having the same qualifications; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer, for which office the Clerk of the Union, or any assistant of the Clerk appointed by the Guardians, shall be eligible.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Tenth Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the sanitary laws within the district.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows:—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer who shall observe, or be informed of any matter demanding, in his opinion, attention from the sanitary officer of the dispensary district in which he has discovered the same, shall notify it forthwith to the sanitary officer in writing, specifying the nature of the case, in the Form (a) in the Schedule B to this order annexed, and shall preserve a copy thereof in duplicate.

2. Every sanitary officer who shall have been apprized officially or shall otherwise become cognizant of any matter demanding his attention as aforesaid, shall as soon as conveniently may be, visit the locality, and if, after due inspection, he finds such matter to involve danger to public health, he shall report thereon to the Board of Guardians, in the Form (b) in the said Schedule B, showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the Guardians acting as a sanitary authority, and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the Board, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the Board.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the consulting sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the Guardians acting as sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge and advice in the administration of the sanitary laws.

4. The proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the sanitary

authority shall be recorded in the same manner as the minutes of the proceedings of the Board under the Poor Law and Medical Charities' Acts, and a copy of such record shall be annexed to the ordinary minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians, and shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the clerk of the union with such last mentioned minutes.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the consulting sanitary officer and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the workhouse and its hospitals, and in the dispensary districts, as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

IV. FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the rural sanitary authority in each case shall be on the day of the second weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians after the receipt by them of this order.

SCHEDULE A.

Containing the NAMES of the UNIONS to which this ORDER applies.

Armagh,	Cock,	Galway,	Newtownards,
Athlone,	Drogheda,	Kilkenny,	Rathdown,
Ballymena,	Dublin, North,	Kinsale,	Sligo,
Bandon,	Dublin, South,	Limerick,	Trillick,
Belfast,	Dundalk,	Lisburn,	Waterford,
Carlow,	Dungarvan,	Londonderry,	Wexford,
Carrick-on-Suir,	Ennis,	Lurgan,	Youghal.
Clonmel,	Enniskillen,	New Ross,	
Coburne,	Ferney,	Newry,	

SCHEDULE B (Forms).

SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (A).

To the Medical Officer of
Dispensary District in
the Union.

SIR,

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

To the Medical Officer of
Dispensary District in
the Union.

SIR,

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (B).

<p>To the Board of Guardians of the Union.</p> <p>As Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, I</p> <p>herby report to you that</p> <p>and I recommend</p> <p>Signed this day of 187</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sanitary Officer.</p>	<p>To the Board of Guardians of the Union.</p> <p>As Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, I</p> <p>herby report to you that</p> <p>and I recommend</p> <p>Signed this day of 187</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sanitary Officer.</p>
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Sealed with our Seal, this Ninth day of September, in the
Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy-four.

(Signed),

A. POWER, *Vice-President.*

J. M'DONNELL, *Commissioner.*

JOSEPH NAPIER, *L.J.*

We, the Lords Justices, General Governors of Ireland, do approve
this Order.

By Command of the Lords Justices,

T. H. BURKE.

No. 3.—SANITARY ORDER No. 3 relating to URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.

To the GOVERNING BODY of each of the CITIES, TOWNS, and TOWNSHIPS named in the SCHEDULE A to this ORDER annexed; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the DISPENSARY DISTRICTS comprised or partly comprised therein; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," each of the said cities, towns, and townships, has been constituted an urban sanitary district, and the governing body thereof has been in each case declared to be the urban sanitary authority.

AND WHEREAS, by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct.

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case of each city, town, and township, in the said schedule named, direct the Governing Body to appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the said Body shall with our consent determine.

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the governing body shall appoint one consulting sanitary officer, and that for this office every medical officer of a dispensary district, or workhouse medical officer, or, subject to our approval, any medical practitioner having like qualifications, shall be eligible; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer, for which office the clerk to the governing body, or any assistant of the clerk appointed by such body, shall be eligible.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Tenth Section it is further provided that

the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the sanitary laws within the district.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows :—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer who shall observe, or be informed of any matter demanding, in his opinion, attention from the sanitary officer of the dispensary district in which he has discovered the same, shall notify it forthwith to the sanitary officer in writing, specifying the nature of the case; in the Form (a) in the Schedule B to this Order annexed, and shall preserve a copy thereof in duplicate.

2. Every sanitary officer who shall have been apprized officially or shall otherwise become cognizant of any matter demanding his attention as aforesaid, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, visit the locality, and if, after due inspection, he finds such matter to involve danger to public health, he shall report thereon to the governing body, in the Form (b) in the said Schedule B, showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the governing body acting as a sanitary authority, and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the district, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the said Body.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer of the district shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the consulting sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the governing body acting as sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge and advice in the administration of the sanitary laws.

4. The proceedings of the governing body acting as the sanitary authority shall be recorded, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the Clerk to the said Body, as soon afterwards as practicable.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the consulting sanitary officer and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the urban sanitary district as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

SCHEDULE A.

Containing the Names of the Cities, Towns, and Townships, to which this Order applies.

Armagh,	Coleraine,	Kilmainham,	Pictadown,
Athlone,	Dalkey,	Kingstown,	Queenstown,
Ballymena,	Droghda,	Kinsale,	Rathfriland and Rath-
Bandon,	Dundalk,	Lisburn,	gar.
Blackrock,	Dungarvan,	Londonderry,	Sligo,
Bray,	Ennis,	Lurgan,	Tralee,
Carlow,	Enniskillen,	New Ross,	Waterford,
Carrick-on-Suir,	Fermoy,	Newry,	Wexford,
Clongmel,	Galway,	Newtownards,	Youghal.
Clontarf,	Kilkenny,	Pembroke,	

SCHEDULE B (Forms).

SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (A).

To
Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary District.

SIR,

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187
Sanitary Sub-Officer.

To
Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary District.

SIR,

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187
Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Form (B).

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

To the Sanitary Authority of the
Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary District, I hereby report
to you that
and I recommend

Signed this day of 187
Sanitary Officer.

To the Sanitary Authority of the
Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary District, I hereby report
to you that
and I recommend

Signed this day of 187
Sanitary Officer.

Sealed with our Seal, this Ninth day of September in the
Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy-four,

(Signed),

A. POWER, Vice-President.

J. M'DONNELL, Commissioner.

JOSEPH NAPIER, L.J.

We, the Lords Justices, General Governors of Ireland, do approve this
Order.

By Command of the Lords Justices,

T. H. BURKE.

No. 4.—SANITARY ORDER relating to the CITY of DUBLIN URBAN
SANITARY DISTRICT.

To the RIGHT HONORABLE the LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and BURGESSES acting by the TOWN COUNCIL of the CITY of DUBLIN; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the DISPENSARY DISTRICTS comprised or partly comprised therein; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," the city of Dublin has been constituted an urban sanitary district, and the Governing Body thereof has been declared to be the urban sanitary authority.

AND WHEREAS, by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct.

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case of the city of Dublin, direct the Governing Body to appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the said Body shall with our consent determine.

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the Governing Body shall appoint one medical officer of health, and one consulting sanitary officer, both officers to be duly qualified medical practitioners; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer with such qualification as the said Body shall with our consent determine.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Tenth Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the sanitary laws within the district.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows :—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer shall both systematically, and at intervals as occasion may require, inspect the district assigned to him, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority under the Public Health and Sanitary Acts; and when he shall observe any matter involving danger to the public health, shall notify it to the sanitary authority in writing.

2. Every sanitary officer shall visit any locality in his district, or sub-district, when called upon by the sanitary authority to do so, and shall report thereon; and whenever in the discharge of his ordinary duty he becomes cognizant of any matter involving danger to the public health, he shall report thereon to the sanitary authority, in the Form hereinafter set forth, showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the Governing Body acting as a sanitary authority, and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the district, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the said Body.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer of the district shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the medical officer of health and of the consulting sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge and advice in the administration of the sanitary laws; and to perform such other duties as may lawfully be imposed upon them by the sanitary authority in respect of any matter affecting the public health.

4. The proceedings of the Governing Body acting as the sanitary authority shall be recorded, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the Clerk to the said Body, as soon afterwards as practicable.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the medical officer of health, of the consulting sanitary officer, and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the urban sanitary district as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form.

To the Sanitary Authority of the City of
Dublin Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby
report to you that

and I recommend

Signed this day of 187

Sanitary Officer.

_____ Sub-District.

To the Sanitary Authority of the City of
Dublin Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby
report to you that

and I recommend

Signed this day of 187

Sanitary Officer.

_____ Sub-District.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-first day of October, in
the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy-four.

(Signed),

A. POWER, *Vice-President.*

J. M'DONNELL, *Commissioner.*

No. 5.—SANITARY ORDER relating to the TOWN of BELFAST URBAN
SANITARY DISTRICT.

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and BURGESSES acting by the TOWN COUNCIL of the TOWN of BELFAST ; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the DISPENSARY DISTRICTS comprised or partly comprised therein ; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," the town of Belfast being a town corporate, has been constituted an urban sanitary district, and the governing body thereof has been declared to be the urban sanitary authority.

AND WHEREAS, by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct.

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case of the town of Belfast, direct the governing body to appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the said body shall with our consent determine.

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the governing body shall appoint one consulting sanitary officer, who shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner ; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer with such qualification as the said body shall with our consent determine.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Tenth Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the sanitary laws within the district.

NOW THEREFORE WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows :—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer shall both systematically, and at intervals as occasion may require, inspect the district assigned to him, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority under the Public Health and Sanitary Acts ; and when he shall observe any matter involving danger to the public health, shall notify it to the sanitary authority in the Form (a) hereinafter set forth, or such other form as the sanitary authority may with our consent from time to time prescribe.

2. Every sanitary officer shall visit any locality in his district, or sub-district, when called upon by the sanitary authority to do so, and shall report thereon, in the Form (b) hereinafter set forth ; and whenever in the discharge of his ordinary duty he becomes cognizant of any matter involving danger to the public health, he shall report thereon to the sanitary authority, in the said Form (b) showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection ; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the governing body acting as a sanitary authority, and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the district, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the said body.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer of the district shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the consulting-sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge and advice in the administration of the sanitary laws; and to perform such other duties as may lawfully be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority in respect of any matter affecting the public health.

4. The proceedings of the governing body acting as the sanitary authority shall be recorded, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the clerk to the said body, as soon afterwards as practicable.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the consulting sanitary officer and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the urban sanitary district as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (A).

To
Sanitary Authority of the Town of
Belfast Urban Sanitary District.

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Sub-District.

To
Sanitary Authority of the Town of
Belfast Urban Sanitary District.

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Sub-District.

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SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (B).

To the Sanitary Authority of the Town
of Belfast Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby
report to you that

and I recommend

Signed this day of 187

Sanitary Officer.

Sub-District.

To the Sanitary Authority of the Town
of Belfast Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby
report to you that

and I recommend

Signed this day of 187

Sanitary Officer.

Sub-District.

Sealed with our Seal, this Seventeenth day of November,
in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy-four.

(Signed),

A. POWER, *Vice-President.*

J. M'DONNELL, M.D., *Commissioner.*

No. 6.—SANITARY ORDER relating to the TOWN of LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and BURGESSES acting by the TOWN COUNCIL
of the TOWN of LIMERICK; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the DISPENSARY
DISTRICTS comprised or partly comprised therein; and to all whom it
may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," the town of
Limerick, being a town corporate, has been constituted an urban sanitary
district, and the governing body thereof has been declared to be the urban
sanitary authority.

AND WHEREAS, by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted that
every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary officer
for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in
charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition
such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each
case direct.

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case
of the town of Limerick, direct the governing body to appoint so many
sanitary sub-officers as the said body shall with our consent deter-
mine.

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the governing body shall
appoint one consulting sanitary officer, who shall be a duly qualified
medical practitioner; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer
with such qualification as the said body shall with our consent deter-
mine.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Tenth Section it is further provided that
the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical
officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and
functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the
supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains,

or in generally superintending the execution of the sanitary laws within the district.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows:—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer shall both systematically, and at intervals as occasion may require, inspect the district assigned to him, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority under the Public Health and Sanitary Acts; and when he shall observe any matter involving danger to the public health, shall notify it to the sanitary authority in the Form (a) hereinafter set forth, or such other form as the sanitary authority may with our consent from time to time prescribe.

2. Every sanitary officer shall visit any locality in his district, or sub-district, when called upon by the sanitary authority to do so, and shall report thereon, in the Form (b) hereinafter set forth; and whenever in the discharge of his ordinary duty he becomes cognizant of any matter involving danger to the public health, he shall report thereon to the sanitary authority, in the said Form (b) showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the governing body acting as a sanitary authority, and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the district, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the said body.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer of the district shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the consulting sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge and advice in the administration of the sanitary laws; and to perform such other duties as may lawfully be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority in respect of any matter affecting the public health.

4. The proceedings of the governing body acting as the sanitary authority shall be recorded, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the clerk to the said body, as soon afterwards as practicable.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the consulting sanitary officer and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the urban sanitary district as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (A).

To
Sanitary Authority of the Town of
Limerick Urban Sanitary District.

I hereby draw your attention to,

Signed day of 187
 Sanitary Sub-Officer.

 Sub-District.

To
Sanitary Authority of the Town of
Limerick Urban Sanitary District.

I hereby draw your attention to

Signed day of 187
 Sanitary Sub-Officer.

 Sub-District.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (B).

To the Sanitary Authority of the Town
of Limerick Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby
report to you that

and I recommend

Signed this day of 187
 Sanitary Officer.

 Sub-District.

To the Sanitary Authority of the Town
of Limerick Urban Sanitary District.

As Sanitary Officer of the
Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby
report to you that

and I recommend

Signed this day of 187
 Sanitary Officer.

 Sub-District.

Scaled with our Seal, this Twentieth day of November, in the
Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy-four.

(Signed), A. POWER, *Vice-President*
 J. M'DONNELL, } *Commissioners.*
 R. M. BELLEW, }

No. 7.—SANITARY ORDER relating to the TOWN of CORK URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and BURGESSES acting by the TOWN COUNCIL
of the TOWN of CORK; to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the DISPENSARY
DISTRICTS comprised or partly comprised therein; and to all whom it
may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," the town of
Cork, being a town corporate, has been constituted an urban sanitary
district, and the governing body thereof has been declared to be the
urban sanitary authority:

AND WHEREAS, by the tenth section of the said Act it is enacted
that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary
officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally
be in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addi-

tion such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct :

NOW WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the case of the town of Cork, direct the governing body to appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the said body shall with our consent determine :

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER direct that the governing body shall appoint one consulting sanitary officer, who shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner ; and shall also appoint an executive sanitary officer with such qualification as the said body shall with our consent determine :

AND WHEREAS, by the said tenth section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the dispensary medical officers, and to the other sanitary officers, their respective duties and functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the Sanitary Laws within the district :

NOW THEREFORE WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the sanitary officers and other officers to be appointed under this order their respective duties and functions as follows :—

I. INSPECTORIAL DUTIES.

1. Every sanitary sub-officer shall both systematically, and at intervals as occasion may require, inspect the district assigned to him, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority under the Public Health and Sanitary Acts ; and when he shall observe any matter involving danger to the public health, shall notify it to the sanitary authority in the Form (a) hereinafter set forth, or such other form as the sanitary authority may with our consent from time to time prescribe.

2. Every sanitary officer shall visit any locality in his district, or sub-district, when called upon by the sanitary authority to do so, and shall report thereon in the Form (b) hereinafter set forth ; and whenever in the discharge of his ordinary duty he becomes cognizant of any matter involving danger to the public health, he shall report thereon to the sanitary authority, in the said Form (b) showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection ; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such report.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

1. The duty of the executive sanitary officer shall be to attend every meeting of the governing body acting as a sanitary authority and to take their directions from time to time on the sanitary business of the district, and on the reports of the sanitary officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the orders of the said body.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every sanitary officer and sub-officer of the district shall, on receiving directions from the executive sanitary officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the consulting sanitary officer shall be to attend meetings of the sanitary authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical knowledge

and advice in the administration of the sanitary laws ; and to perform such other duties as may lawfully be imposed upon him by the sanitary authority in respect of any matter affecting the public health.

4. The proceedings of the governing body acting as the sanitary authority shall be recorded, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the clerk to the said body, as soon afterwards as practicable.

III. STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

It shall be the duty of the consulting sanitary officer and of the sanitary officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the urban sanitary district as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

SANITARY SUB-OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (A).

<p>To Sanitary Authority of the Town of Cork Urban Sanitary District.</p> <p>I hereby draw your attention to</p> <p>Signed day of 187 Sanitary Sub-Officer. _____ Sub-District.</p>	<p>To Sanitary Authority of the Town of Cork Urban Sanitary District.</p> <p>I hereby draw your attention to</p> <p>Signed day of 187 Sanitary Sub-Officer. _____ Sub-District.</p>
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SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (B).

<p>To the Sanitary Authority of the Town of Cork Urban Sanitary District.</p> <p>As Sanitary Officer of the Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby report to you that</p> <p>and I recommend</p> <p>Signed this day of 187 Sanitary Officer. _____ Sub-District.</p>	<p>To the Sanitary Authority of the Town of Cork Urban Sanitary District.</p> <p>As Sanitary Officer of the Urban Sanitary Sub-District, I hereby report to you that</p> <p>and I recommend</p> <p>Signed this day of 187 Sanitary Officer. _____ Sub-District.</p>
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Sealed with our Seal, this Thirtieth day of November, in
the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy-four.

Signed,

A. POWER, *Vice President.*
J. M'DONNELL, } *Commissioners.*
R. M. BELLEW, }

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No. 8.—SANITARY ACCOUNTS ORDER.

To the GUARDIANS of each of the UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE to this ORDER; to the CLERK and other paid OFFICERS thereof; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the 49th section of the "Public Health Act, 1874," it is provided that the accounts of every sanitary authority shall be made up in such form and to such day or days in every year as may be appointed by the Local Government Board in each case.

AND WHEREAS, it has been indicated by us, under the 10th section of the said Act, and it is hereby further indicated and declared, that the additional salaries of the medical officers of dispensaries shall be properly chargeable on the same local fund as the salaries of the said officers, that is to say, on poor-rate levied on each electoral division comprised in the dispensary district, according to the net annual value of each.

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the 13th section of the same Act, that the expenses incurred by a rural sanitary authority, under the sanitary Acts, shall be divided into general expenses and special expenses; that general expenses shall be payable out of a common fund to be raised out of the poor-rate of the electoral division, or parts thereof, in the district, according to the ratesable value of each electoral division, or part thereof, in manner hereinafter mentioned, and that special expenses shall be a separate charge on some contributory place or places.

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by the said Act that for the purpose of obtaining payment for special expenses from the several contributory places within its district, the Board of Guardians, being the rural sanitary authority shall levy the same by a special poundage rate to be added to the poor-rate on such contributory places, and to be collected therewith by the collectors of the poor-rate, and lodged to the credit of the Guardians with the treasurer of the union, and that the same shall be brought to account in such form and manner as the Local Government Board shall from time to time by any general order direct.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby, with respect to the accounts of every rural sanitary authority order and direct as follows:—

- I. The accounts of every such rural sanitary authority shall be made up to the same days in every year as the days to which the accounts under the Irish Poor Relief Acts are made up, namely, the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September, respectively.
- II. The Board of Guardians shall cause an account to be opened in the union ledger, to be entitled "The Sanitary Expenses Account," and such account shall be debited with all expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts.
- III. The clerk of the union, in making up the accounts to each 25th day of March and 29th day of September, shall ascertain the proportion of the general expenses so debited to the sanitary expenses account which is chargeable to each electoral division, or part thereof, in the union, and shall in like manner ascertain the proportion of the special expenses so debited which are chargeable to any electoral division or electoral divisions, or parts thereof, in the union.

IV. The amounts of the respective proportions so ascertained shall be debited to the electoral divisions to which, or to parts of which, they are respectively chargeable, and shall be credited to the said sanitary expenses account.

And with respect to the raising a common fund for the payment of general expenses as aforesaid, and for the payment of expenses charged to contributory places as aforesaid, we do hereby order and direct as follows :—

V. The Board of Guardians shall from time to time, before making any rate for the relief of the poor, ascertain the amount of the common fund required for defraying such general expenses as aforesaid, and also the amount required for the payment of expenses incurred and not yet charged but chargeable to contributory places, and shall ascertain the poundage of such amounts respectively, calculated upon the net annual value of the several rateable hereditaments within the districts to which such amounts are respectively chargeable: that is to say—the amount required for general expenses upon the whole of the rateable hereditaments within the union, or within so much thereof as is comprised in the rural sanitary district; and the amounts required for special expenses upon the rateable hereditaments within the several contributory places to which such last mentioned expenses are respectively chargeable.

VI. The amounts chargeable to the several rateable hereditaments liable thereto, according to the poundages so ascertained as aforesaid, shall be entered in the rate book, in a column to be provided for that purpose, and shall be added to the ordinary poor-rate and collected therewith; and shall be lodged to the credit of the Guardians with the treasurer of the union, and shall be credited in the union accounts to the respective electoral divisions comprising the rateable hereditaments from which the same shall have been collected, such electoral divisions having been debited with the expenditure thereof, under the provisions of Article IV.

SCHEDULE—Names of Unions to which this Order applies.

Abbeyleix,	Belmullet,	Clones,	Edenderry,
Antrim,	Borrisokane,	Clonmel,	Ennis,
Ardee,	Boyle,	Coleraine,	Enniscorthy,
Armagh,	Cahersiveen,	Cookstown,	Enniskillen,
Athlone,	Callan,	Cootehill,	Ennistymon,
Athy,	Carlow,	Cork,	Fernoy,
Ballinacorney,	Carrickmacross,	Corrofin,	Galway,
Ballina,	Carrick-on-Shannon,	Croom,	Glennamaddy,
Ballinastoe,	Carrick-on-Suir,	Delvin,	Glenties,
Ballinrobe,	Casbel,	Dingle,	Glin,
Ballycastle,	Castlchar,	Donaghmore,	Gorey,
Ballymahon,	Castleblayney,	Donegal,	Gort,
Ballymena,	Castlecumber,	Downpatrick,	Gortin,
Ballymoney,	Castlederg,	Drogheda,	Granard,
Ballyshannon,	Castlerock,	Dromore, West,	Inishowen,
Ballyvaughan,	Castletown,	Dublin, North,	Irvinestown,
Bahrothery,	Cavan,	Dublin, South,	Kanturk,
Ballinglass,	Celbridge,	Dundalk,	Kells,
Banbridge,	Claremorris,	Dunfanaghy,	Keshmarr,
Bandon,	Cliffon,	Dungannon,	Kilkeel,
Bantry,	Cligheon,	Dungarvan,	Kilkenny,
Barnboy,	Clogher,	Dunnamaway,	Killadysert,
Belfast,	Clonakilty,	Dunshaughlin,	Killala,

SCHEDULE—continued.

Killarney,	Mallow,	Newtownards,	Stranorlar,
Kilmactobias,	Manorhamilton,	Newtownsmavady,	Strookstown,
Kilmallock,	Midleton,	Oldcastle,	Swineford,
Kilrush,	Milford,	Omagh,	Thomastown,
Kinsale,	Millstreet,	Oughterard,	Thurles,
Larne,	Mitchelstown,	Parsonstown,	Tipperary,
Letterkenny,	Mohill,	Portlanna,	Tolercurry,
Limerick,	Mounghan,	Rathdown,	Trillick,
Lisburn,	Mount Bellew,	Rathfriland,	Trim,
Lisnaree,	Mountmellick,	Rathkeale,	Tuam,
Lisnashan,	Mullingar,	Roscommon,	Tulla,
Listowel,	Nass,	Roscrea,	Tullamore,
Londonderry,	Navan,	Scriffla,	Urtingford,
Loughboro',	Neagh,	Shillelagh,	Waterford,
Loughrea,	Newcastle,	Skibbereen,	Westport,
Lurgan,	Newport,	Skull,	Wexford,
Macroom,	New Ross,	Sligo,	Youghal.
Magherafelt,	Newry,	Strabane,	

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-second day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

(Signed,)

A. POWER, *Vice-President*.

J. M'DONNELL, *Commissioner*.

ABERCORN.

I, JAMES, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do approve this Order.

By command of His Grace,

T. H. BURKE.

II.—CIRCULARS.

No. 1.—“PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1874.”

SIR,

Local Government Board, Dublin,

20th August, 1874.

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, for the use of the ——— six copies of the “Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874,” which received the Royal Assent on the 7th instant.

It will be seen on reference to the 3rd section of the Act that the urban sanitary authorities under it are as follows:—

In corporate Towns—the Corporation acting by the Town Council.

In towns, the population of which exceeds 6,000, having Municipal Commissioners under the “Municipal Corporation Act,” or Commissioners under the 9th Geo. IV., cap. 82 (“The Lighting and Watching Act”), or under the 17 & 18 Vic., cap. 103 (“The Towns Improvement Act”)—the Municipal or Town Commissioners.

In towns or townships having Commissioners under Local Acts—the town or township Commissioners.

And on reference to the 4th section it will be seen that the area of every poor law union (with the exception of those portions which, according to the provisions of the 3rd section, are under urban sanitary authorities) are rural sanitary districts, the Guardians being the rural sanitary authorities.

Applying the above provisions, it appears that out of the 163 unions

in Ireland, there is one class, consisting of 127 unions, in which there is no urban sanitary authority, and in which consequently the Board of Guardians are the sanitary authority for the entire union. A second class, containing one or more urban authorities, consists of the remaining 36 unions, a part of which only is, in each case, under the authority of the Guardians as the rural sanitary authority. The number of urban districts under Town Councils, Town Commissioners, or Township Commissioners, is 44.

A large majority, therefore, of the new sanitary districts are under Boards of Guardians, and in these districts the machinery to be established by the Local Government Board for the purposes of the new Act will for the most part be that which exists already for the administration of the Poor Law and Medical Charities Acts and the previous Sanitary Acts.

In some of the urban sanitary districts it may be found necessary to make use of the power given by the 10th section of the Act to create officers for sanitary purposes in addition to existing officers.

The Local Government Board do no more at present than call attention to the 6th section of the Act, which provides that the first meeting of the sanitary authority shall be held within sixty days after the passing of the Act, on such day as may be directed by order of the Local Government Board; and the Board will be glad to receive any suggestion of their views thereon from the several bodies who are made sanitary authorities.

It would be inconvenient to enter on other topics until the day of first meeting of the sanitary authority has been declared.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To ———

No. 2.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT—SANITARY ORDERS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th September, 1874.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith copies of the sanitary orders issued by them under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874."

Of the 205 urban and rural sanitary authorities constituted in Ireland by that Act, the present circular is more especially addressed to the boards of guardians and governing bodies comprised in the Sanitary Orders I., II., and III., consisting of 163 boards of guardians acting as rural authorities, and 38 governing bodies acting as urban authorities. The three orders embrace all rural and urban sanitary authorities in Ireland, except those of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick; with the sanitary organization of each of which it is intended to deal separately.

The "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," contains, besides those provisions which relate to the sanitary organization, many important amendments of, and additions to, the previously existing sanitary laws; but the bulk of the enactments relating to water-supply, sewerage, the removal of nuisance, and remedies of other matters dangerous to public health, are found in the sanitary Acts of previous date to 1874, having been administered by boards of guardians and governing bodies both before and since the passing of the Sanitary Act, 1866.

The principal changes introduced by the Act of 1874 are the following:—

1. A better arrangement of the sanitary districts and sanitary authorities by the Act itself.
2. A power given to the Local Government Board to organize the machinery for the administration of the sanitary law within each sanitary district, and to exercise a control over its management, which previously it could not exercise, even in relation to Boards of Guardians, far less in relation to the various municipalities.
3. A power given to the sanitary boards, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, to remunerate local officers for additional obligations cast upon them under the sanitary law, and to determine the emoluments of any new officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint; additional expenses so incurred to be borne (probably to the extent of one-half, as in England), by the Imperial Exchequer.

The terms of the three Sanitary Orders I., II., and III., sufficiently explain the present views of the Local Government Board in exercising their powers of organization under this statute in reference to the whole of Ireland, except the four largest cities and towns above referred to. Each of these possesses a sanitary organization peculiar to itself, and on such a scale as will require much consideration and interchange of views with the governing body, in order to adapt it to the provisions of the statute.

In order to render more easy the transition from the past to the future administration of the sanitary law in Ireland, the Local Government Board now place before the sanitary authorities comprised in the present orders an enumeration of the various matters dangerous to public health for which remedies are available under the existing sanitary laws, desiring thus to facilitate the performance of the INSPECTORIAL and EXECUTIVE duties by the parties to whom they are respectively entrusted. With this view an abstract has been made, which will be found annexed to the present circular.

These remedial or preventive measures, numerous and various as they may appear to be, have mainly two objects only in view—namely, to enable the inhabitants of every sanitary district, whether rural or urban, to enjoy the privilege of drinking pure “*water*,” and secondly, of breathing pure “*air*.” Experience has shown that the habitual use of either “*air*” or “*water*” in an impure state always weakens the health of the individual, and frequently causes the worst and most fatal fevers to prevail.

Boards of guardians and governing bodies, as well as their respective officers, will bear in mind that the prevalence of clear and distinct views on these subjects will more than anything conduce to the success of their proceedings, and that no means or opportunity should be lost in endeavouring to make the humbler classes appreciate the value of cleanliness in person and dwelling, the policy of avoiding contagion, the uses of disinfectants, the poisonous effects of overcrowding, and of using either “*air*” or “*water*” contaminated by stagnant sewage, or by decayed and rotting vegetable or animal matter.

Sanitary administration presents less difficulty in regard to “*water*” than to “*air*,” any scarcity of “*water*” being more palpable, and the sources of impurity being generally more apparent. The invisibility of “*air*” on the other hand makes preventive or remedial action difficult, because the parties liable to suffer from its impurity are generally

unconscious of it, and do not therefore understand the danger which threatens, or the value of the remedy proposed.

It is to be hoped, however, that under the past administration of the laws of health in this country, the most prominent and practical of acknowledged sanitary truths have made some advance to general acceptance both by the urban and rural population; and that the sanitary authorities newly constituted may, by a moderate and persevering, but not oppressive, use of their powers, be able to make improvement universal within a reasonable space of time, and by means of a moderate amount of expenditure.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To _____

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The 7th section of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," transfers to the sanitary authority the powers and duties of:—

The sewer authority under the Sewage Utilization Acts.

The nuisance authority under the Nuisance Removal Acts.

The local authority under the Common Lodging Houses Acts, the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Acts, and the Bake-house Regulation Acts.

In rural sanitary districts, all powers and duties with respect to sanitary matters under any Act, Local Act, or provisional order in force within the district.

Where the Baths and Wash-houses Acts and the Labouring Classes Lodging-houses Acts are in force within the district, the sanitary authority has all the powers and duties in relation to those Acts exercisable by Town Commissioners and others; and where those Acts are not in force the sanitary authority may adopt them.

The principal powers and duties thus transferred, and the additional powers and duties under the "Public Health Act" are as follow:—

INSPECTION:

To inspect the district from time to time, by itself or its officers, to ascertain what nuisances exist calling for abatement, and to enforce the provisions of the Nuisance Removal Acts. 29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, sec. 20.

WATER SUPPLY:

May provide a supply of water for the inhabitants of the district; or may contract with any persons or companies to furnish same. 29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, sec. 11.

May supply water for public baths or wash-houses, or for trading or manufacturing purposes, and may construct cisterns, &c., for the gratuitous supply of public baths and wash-houses. 29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, and "Public Health Act, 1848," sec. 78.

May for this purpose purchase, either within or without its district, any land covered with water, or right to take or convey water. 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93, sec. 28.

WATER—POLLUTION OF:

May take proceedings to protect water-course from pollution by sewage. 28 and 29 Vic., c. 75, sec. 10.

May, on representation that the water in any well, public or private, or supplied from any public pump, is so polluted as to be injurious to health, apply to the justices for an order to remedy the same. 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93, sec. 53.

Penalties for fouling water under the control of sanitary authority, by bathing or throwing anything therein, or by improper drainage—£5, and 20s. a day for every day the offence is continued after notice. 11 and 12 Vic., c. 63, sec. 60.

Penalty for fouling by gas washings—£200, and £20 a day for every day the offence is continued after notice. 11 and 12 Vic., c. 63, sec. 80, and 18 and 19 Vic., c. 121, sec. 23, 24 and 25.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SANITARY AUTHORITY—continued.

WATER—POLLUTION or—continued.

Penalty for fouling in any manner by gas—£20, and £10 a day for every day the offence is continued after notice.

11 and 12 Vic., c. 63, sec. 80, and 18 and 19 Vic., c. 121, sec. 25.
23 and 24 Vic., c. 77, sec. 8.

Penalty for wilfully or maliciously damaging any fountain or pump, or polluting the waters—£5, and 20s. a day for every day the offence is continued after notice.

SEWERS AND DRAINS:

May contract such sewers as they think necessary for keeping their district properly cleansed and drained.

28 and 29 Vic., c. 75, sec. 4.

May cover or improve ditch, gutter, drain, or water-course used as a drain, and assess the cost on houses using same.

18 and 19 Vic., c. 121, sec. 22.

May require owner of dwelling-house to make sufficient drain, and on his default may do the work and recover the expenses from him.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, sec. 10.

REMOVAL OF NUISANCES:

The following are described as Nuisances, which it is the duty of the Sanitary Authority to enforce the abatement of:—

Any premises in such a state as to be a nuisance injurious to health.

18 and 19 Vic., c. 121, sec. 8, and 29 and 30, Vic., c. 90, sec. 13.

Any pool, ditch, gutter, water-course, privy, urinal, cess-pool, drain, or ashpit, so foul as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

Any animal so kept as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

Any accumulation or deposit which is a nuisance or injurious to health.

Any house, or part of a house, so overcrowded as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the health of the inmates.

Any factory, workshop, or work-place not already under a Factory Act or Bakehouse Regulation Act, not kept in a cleanly state, or not ventilated so as to render harmless, as far as practicable, impurities generated in the work, or so overcrowded as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the health of those employed.

Any fireplace or furnace used in any manufactory or trade-process which does not, as far as practicable, consume its own smoke.

Any chimney (not being the chimney of a private dwelling-house) sending forth black smoke in such quantity as to be a nuisance.

PROTECTION FROM CONTAGION:

The sanitary authority may require any house, or part of a house, and any articles therein likely to retain infection, to be cleansed and disinfected.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, s. 22.

May provide a proper place with apparatus and attendance for the disinfection of infected articles.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, s. 23.

May provide for the conveyance of persons suffering under contagious or infectious disease to hospital.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, s. 24.

May direct the destruction of bedding, clothing, or other articles which have been exposed to infection, and may give compensation for the same.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93, s. 50.

Persons suffering from infectious disease entering public conveyance without notifying the fact to the driver, liable to a penalty.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, s. 25.

Person suffering from infectious disorder exposing himself without proper precaution in any public place or public conveyance; and any person in charge of such person so exposing him, and the driver of any public conveyance who has conveyed such person, not immediately providing for the disinfection of his conveyance; and any person who gives, lends, sells, transmits, or exposes bedding, clothing, or other things which have been exposed to infection, liable to a penalty of £5.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, s. 38.

Any person who lets a house, room, or part of a house in which any person suffering from infectious disorder has been, without having same, and articles therein, disinfected, liable to a penalty of £20.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90, sec. 39.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SANITARY AUTHORITY—continued.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD:

The sanitary authority may provide a place for the reception of dead bodies; and when the body of a person who has died of an infectious disease is detained in a room in which persons live or sleep, or a dead body is in such a state as to endanger the health of the inmates of the same house or room, any Justice may order the body to be removed to such place, and if not buried by the friends or relations within a time to be directed by the Justice's order, it is the duty of the relieving officer to bury such body at the expense of the poor-rate.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90
s. 27.

OVERCROWDING DWELLING—CELLAR DWELLING:

May cause proceedings to be taken before Justices to abate overcrowding of house certified to be dangerous or prejudicial to health.

18 and 19 Vic., c. 121,
sec. 29.

Penalty for letting, occupying, or suffering to be occupied for hire, any vault, cellar, or underground room, contrary to 11 & 12 Vic., c. 63, sec. 67—20s. a day for every day after notice by the sanitary authority.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90,
sec. 42.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES:

May require the keeper of a common lodging house to register the same, and may make by-laws for the well ordering of such houses, for the separation of the sexes, for fixing the number and sex of the lodgers who may be received, for promoting cleanliness and ventilation therein, and with respect to inspection thereof.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 28,
and 28 Vic., c. 26.

DISEASED MEAT, &c.:

Officer of Health may inspect and examine any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, or milk exposed for sale, or deposited in any place of preparation for sale, and intended for the food of man; and if it appears to be diseased, unsound, or unwholesome, may seize same to be dealt with by a Justice, who may order it to be destroyed, and the person to whom same belonged, or in whose possession it was found, is liable to a penalty of £20 for each animal, carcass or piece of meat, &c.; or, at the discretion of the Justice, three months' imprisonment.

26 and 27 Vic., c. 117,
sec. 2; and 37 and 38
Vic., c. 93, sec. 50.

Justices may, on complaint of Medical Officer of Health, or other officer of the Sanitary Authority, grant a warrant to search for such articles as are above mentioned.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93,
sec. 57.

MODES OF PROCEDURE:

In case of dwelling-house without sufficient drains, the owner may be required by notice to make drains within a specified time, and on his default, the Sanitary Authority may do the work, and recover the expenses from him.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90,
sec. 10.

For the abatement of nuisances caused by noxious trades.—On certificate of any Medical Officer, or of two qualified Medical Practitioners, or a requisition from ten inhabitants, the sanitary authority may direct complaint to be made before any Justice, who may summon the party responsible to Petty Sessions, who may make order thereon.

18 and 19 Vic., c. 121,
sec. 27, and 29 and 30
Vic., c. 90, sec. 18.

For the abatement of any nuisance under the Nuisance Removal Acts.—The sanitary authority is to make inspection from time to time by its officers, for which purpose powers of entry are given.

29 and 30 Vic., c. 90,
sec. 20, and 18 and 19
Vic., c. 121, secs. 11,
12, 13, and 14.

When a nuisance is ascertained to exist, notice is to be served on the person by whose default the nuisance arises to do such things as may be necessary, within a specified time. Complaint may then be made to a Justice, who may summon the party responsible to Petty Sessions, who may make order thereon. If the party does not obey the order, the sanitary authority may do what the order requires, and charge the cost to the party. If the owner or occupier cannot be found, and the nuisance does not arise through his default or sufferance, the sanitary authority may itself abate the same at its own cost.

No. 3.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

15th September, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland deem it right to call the attention of the Commissioners of the town of _____ to those provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874 (a copy of which is herewith enclosed), which constitute the board of guardians the sanitary authority for all parts of the union except towns corporate, towns or townships under local Acts, and towns, the population of which according to the last Parliamentary Census exceeds 6,000, having Commissioners under the 9th Geo. IV., c. 82, Municipal Commissioners under the 3rd and 4th Vic., c. 108, or Town Commissioners under the 17th and 18th Vic., c. 103.—See sections 3 and 4 of the Public Health Act, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

The town of _____ not coming within either of the classes above referred to, the powers and duties hitherto exercisable by the Town Commissioners under the Sewage Utilization Act, the Nuisances Removal Acts, the Common Lodging-houses Acts, the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Act, and the Bake-house Regulation Act, and all powers and duties relating to sanitary matters are transferred to the Board of Guardians of the _____ Union.

In all other respects the powers of the Town Commissioners continue in force, and are to be carried into execution by the same authority and in the same manner as if the Public Health Act had not been passed.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

No. 4.—RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

15th September, 1874.

SIR,

Adverting to the general order of the 9th instant (Sanitary Order No. II.) addressed to the guardians of those unions which comprise urban sanitary districts, in which cases the Board of Guardians is the sanitary authority for those parts of the union only which are not comprised in an urban sanitary district, the Local Government Board for Ireland deem it right to draw the attention of the guardians to the conditions contained in the 4th section of the Public Health Act, according to which no elective guardian of an electoral division which forms or is wholly included in an urban sanitary district can act or vote as a member of the rural sanitary authority; and no ex-officio guardian resident in an electoral division, or part thereof, which forms or is situated in an urban sanitary district can act or vote as a member of the rural sanitary authority unless he is the owner or occupier of property in the rural sanitary district of a value sufficient to qualify him as an elective guardian of the union.

In order to prevent misunderstanding on this point, the Board think it desirable that a copy of the provisions referred to should be kept suspended in the board-room, and they accordingly transmit to you six copies thereof, which they have caused to be printed in the form of a notice for that purpose.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk,

Union.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing CIRCULAR.

BOARD-ROOM NOTICE.

For the Unions comprised in Sanitary Order No. II.—Extracts from Section 4 of Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874.

(1.) No elective guardian of any electoral division belonging to such union and forming or being wholly included within an urban sanitary district shall act or vote in any case in which guardians of such union act or vote in their capacity of members of the rural sanitary authority.

(3.) An ex-officio guardian resident in any electoral division, or part thereof, belonging to such union which forms or is situated in an urban sanitary district, shall not act or vote in any case in which guardians of such union act or vote in their capacity of members of the rural sanitary authority unless he be the owner or occupier of property situated in the rural sanitary district of a value sufficient to qualify him as an elective guardian for the union.

No. 5.—SANITARY ORDERS.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

30th September, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Committee of Management of your dispensary district, a copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, and of the general orders and instructional circulars which have been issued to rural sanitary authorities and urban sanitary authorities, from which it will be seen that the several dispensary medical officers are made sanitary officers by the provisions of the Public Health Act, and that it will be their duty to inspect and report to the sanitary authority (the Board of Guardians in the case of a rural sanitary district, and the governing body of the town in the case of an urban sanitary district) on any matter demanding attention from them as sanitary officers; and also, when so directed, to attend and assist in any proceedings arising out of the sanitary business of the district in which their attendance or assistance may be required.

The committee will perceive at the same time that the new obligations thus cast upon the dispensary medical officers will in no way interfere with the discharge of their dispensary duties.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary
of each Dispensary District.

No. 6.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT—ADDITIONAL SALARIES.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

8th October, 1874.

SIR,

The various sanitary authorities established by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, having now held their first meetings, and many of them having expressed a desire to learn the views of the Local Government Board regarding the future salaries of those officers who have been, or may be, invested with sanitary offices in addition to their previous duties, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the sanitary authority of which you are the organ, that the following views regarding the amount of the additional salaries are about to be

submitted by the Local Government Board to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for their approval under section 10 :—

1. That the addition to the salary of the executive sanitary officer do not exceed one-fourth of the existing salary of the officer appointed.

2. That the addition to the salary of the consulting sanitary officer do not exceed one-third of the existing salary of the medical officer appointed.

3. That the additions to the salaries of the sanitary officers and sanitary sub-officers do not exceed one-fourth of the existing salaries respectively of the officers appointed.

Some sanitary authorities have expressed a preference for remunerating the attendances of their consulting sanitary officer, when required, by fees, to which proposal the Local Government Board have not objected; but they are, of opinion that under the terms of the 10th section they could not apply to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the reimbursement of part of any sum expended in fees or otherwise, than by way of new salary or additional salary.

Should their Lordships approve as a maximum the scale of additional salaries above-mentioned, it will still be open to the respective sanitary authorities to determine, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, upon additional salaries bearing different proportions to the existing salaries, provided they do not exceed the proportions approved by their Lordships; but in doing so, it will be convenient for the proposed increase to be stated, not as a fixed sum, but as a fixed proportion to the existing salary.

The medical officers of all dispensaries throughout Ireland having been constituted by the act sanitary officers, such of them as officiate in the towns which are not under the jurisdiction of Boards of Guardians will have additions to their salaries like the rest; and inasmuch as such officers are appointed by the Guardians, as their successors also will be, and the salaries are subject to final adjustment by the Local Government Board, it is not the present intention of the Board to cause the additional salary to be charged on any other fund than the Poor-rate, on which the existing salaries are charged.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Executive Officer of
each Sanitary Authority,
both Urban and Rural.

NO. 7.—LOANS UNDER SANITARY ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
26th October, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received several applications from sanitary authorities for their recommendation to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for Loans for Sanitary Improvements, in pursuance of the 43rd section of the Public Health Act.

In order to enable the Board to discharge themselves of the responsibility which is involved in requiring their recommendation as one of the conditions of granting a loan under the provisions referred to, they will feel it incumbent upon them to ascertain, before recommending a loan, the utility of the project in reference to which the application is

made, as well as the merits of the plan proposed, and the sufficiency of the estimate and specification.

The applications above mentioned have, in most cases, had reference to works for improving the supply of water, and from what the Local Government Board have seen in examining those cases, they have come to the conclusion that, in all future cases of applications for loans for works connected with the water supply of any town or district, they will require to be furnished with the following particulars:—

1. The number of inhabitants in the town or district it is proposed to supply with water.
2. The source of the supply when proposed to be brought from a distance, and difference in level above or below the highest part of the town or district the water is to be conveyed to.
3. Probable quantity the source will supply and mode of ascertaining it, and whether any supplementary supply is available in case of necessity.
4. Quality of the water, and whether an analysis has been made to ascertain it.
5. Distance of the source from the town or district to be supplied.
6. Arrangement in detail on plan or map for storing a supply (where necessary) and conveying it to the town or district.
7. A specification and estimate of the cost of the proposed works.
8. Whether the right to take the water, and to have access to the reservoirs or tanks and pipes to be constructed and laid for receiving and conveying the water, has been or will be secured.
9. Particulars of any local peculiarities affecting the proposed arrangements.

In cases where the work is to be undertaken by a rural sanitary authority, it will be necessary to consider what will be the proper area on which to charge the cost, which of course will come under the head of "special expenses," as defined by the 13th section of the Public Health Act, and must be charged upon one or more contributory place or contributory places, in accordance with the provisions of that section.

The views of the rural sanitary authority on this point should, in each case, be submitted to the Local Government Board for their decision under the section last referred to.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To each Urban and
Rural Sanitary Authority.

NO. 8.—LOANS UNDER SANITARY ACTS—SEWERAGE.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
6th November, 1874.

SIR,

Adverting to their circular letter of the 26th October, on the subject of loans for sanitary improvements under the 43rd section of the Public Health Act, 1874, in which the Local Government Board for Ireland stated the several particulars which they would require to be furnished to them before recommending an application for a loan for

works for improving the water supply in any town or district, the Board now desire to state that in cases of applications for loans for sewerage works the following particulars will be required by them :—

1. A map or plan showing the arrangement and course of the proposed sewers.
2. Dimensions and form of the proposed sewers and the degree of declination or fall.
3. In what manner and where the sewage is to be disposed of, observing the provisions of the 11th section of the Sewage Utilization Act, 1863, which forbids any sewer authority to make a sewer so as to drain *direct* into any stream or water-course.
4. A specification of the work.
5. An estimate of the cost.

It is desirable to provide, in the main sewer, junctions for the connexion of drains likely to be made from private dwellings, &c., so that the main sewer may be damaged as little as possible in making the required connexions. Tanks and reservoirs, whether covered or open, constructed for the interception of the sewage, must be placed sufficiently distant from roads and buildings to prevent inconvenience or annoyance from the effluvia arising from them.

The Board desire at the same time to repeat the statement contained in their circular of the 26th October, in reference to the district to be charged with the cost of the work : that statement is equally applicable to works of the nature now under consideration as to works for the supply of water, and is as follows :—

“ In cases where the work is to be undertaken by a rural sanitary authority, it will be necessary to consider what will be the proper area on which to charge the cost, which of course will come under the head of “special expenses,” as defined by the 13th section of the Public Health Act, and must be charged upon one or more contributory place or contributory places, in accordance with the provisions of that section.

“ The views of the rural sanitary authority on this point should, in each case, be submitted to the Local Government Board for their decision under the section last referred to.”

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To each Urban and
Rural Sanitary Authority.

NO. 9.—LOANS UNDER SANITARY ACTS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
15th March, 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received a communication from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury respecting Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, which may be made by the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, on the recommendation of the Local Government Board with the consent of the Treasury, in which it is stated that My Lords are of opinion that the financial principles upon which the Irish Act is administered, should correspond with those adopted under the English Health Act

of 1872, and they have therefore furnished to the Local Government Board a copy of a letter dated 11th January, 1873, to the President of the Local Government Board in England, respecting the rates of interest which their Lordships are prepared to approve for Loans of varying duration, at the same time pressing upon this Board the policy of shortening the periods of repayment as far as it is possible, and adding, that under no circumstances will their Lordships agree to Loans at lower rates, according to the periods of repayment, than are set forth in the letter referred to, an Extract from which is annexed for the information of the Sanitary Authority.

The Loans referred to, are authorized by the 43rd Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, to be made to Sanitary Authorities for such objects as the Commissioners of the Treasury may deem to be sanitary improvements, and may be made by the Commissioners of Public Works, with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

It will of course be the duty of the Local Government Board, before recommending a Loan in any case, to ascertain that it falls within the provisions of the Section referred to, and on this point, they desire to refer the Sanitary Authority to their Circular Letters of the 26th October and 6th November last, in regard to Loans for Water Works and Sewerage Works.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To each Rural and each

Urban Sanitary Authority.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing CIRCULAR.

EXTRACT from Letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the President of the Local Government Board, England, dated 11th January, 1873, referred to in foregoing Circular.

It appears to them that the Legislature intended in naming $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., to secure interest based upon an average price of money, and a margin for contingencies.

But it is to be observed that the longer the period allowed for repayment the more difficult it is to forecast the average price of money to the Government; and (2), that short loans are generally less objectionable than long loans.

My Lords, propose therefore, to lay down that advances under the Public Health Acts, which shall have a currency of 30 years or less, shall bear interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

As, however, the Act alludes to longer loans conformably to the Act 21 & 22 Vic., cap. 98, sec. 78, they will authorize the Public Works Loan Commissioners to entertain recommendations for periods in excess of 30 years, but at higher rates of interest, viz. :—

40 years and under,	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
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It will be necessary to reconsider these terms, if at any time the price of money should rise so as to disturb materially the average upon which this calculation is based. The effect of these rates, is that the longer loans, though on higher interest, give a less annual instalment to be paid for principal and interest together, so relieving the borrowers, whose annual means are the most slender. The longer time during which the annuity goes on makes up for the less proportion of each instalment which is due to repayment of principal.

No. 10.—NOTICE for ABATEMENT of NUISANCE.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
15th December, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith copies of a Form of Notice, which has been prepared for service before taking proceedings for the removal or abatement of nuisances under the provisions of the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health Act.

Both parts of the Notice should be filled up, and one of them retained; with a memorandum of the service indorsed thereon.

A supply of the Form can be obtained from Mr. THOM, Printer, Abbey-street, Dublin.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

Form of Notice enclosed in foregoing CIRCULAR.

County of—

To—

Of No.—

And to the Owner or Occupier,
as the case may be.

NOTICE.

Under 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 90, and 37
and 38 Vic., cap. 93, and the several
Acts incorporated therewith.

The Guardians of the Union, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority, having ascertained that a Nuisance exists in or upon the House or Premises at —, that is to say—
so as to be a Nuisance or injurious to health, and that such Nuisance exists by reason of your acts, default or sufferance.

Now, take Notice, that you are hereby required to remove, or abate the same, and for that purpose to do all such things as may be necessary, within otherwise proceedings will be taken against you by the said Sanitary Authority without further notice, under the provisions of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 90, and 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 93, and the several Acts incorporated therewith, for the abatement and removal of such Nuisance, and to enforce the provision of said Acts against you, and for the recovery of the penalties thereby imposed in the event of your refusal or neglect to comply with the terms of this Notice.

Dated this

day of

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Signed,—

Executive Sanitary Officer.

No. 11.—NOTICE for ABATEMENT of NUISANCE.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
15th December, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith copies of a Form of Notice, which has been prepared for service before taking proceedings for the removal or abatement of nuisances under the provisions of the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health Act.

Both parts of the notice should be filled up, and one of them retained, with a memorandum of the service indorsed thereon.

A supply of the form can be obtained from Mr. THOM, Printer, Abbey-street, Dublin.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To each Executive Sanitary Officer.

URBAN.

FORM of NOTICE referred to in foregoing CIRCULAR.

County of _____

To _____

Of No. _____

And to the Owner or Occupiers,
as the case may be.

NOTICE.

Under 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 90, and 37
and 38 Vic., cap. 93, and the several
Acts incorporated therewith.

The [insert "Town Commissioners" or "Town Council," as the case may be] of the [insert "City," "Town," or "Township of _____," as the case may be] acting as an urban sanitary authority, having ascertained that a nuisance exists in or upon the house or premises at _____ that is to say—
so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and that such nuisance exists by reason of your acts, default, or sufferance.

Now, take Notice, that you are hereby required to remove, or abate the same, and for that purpose to do all such things as may be necessary, within _____ otherwise proceedings will be taken against you by the said sanitary authority without further notice, under the provisions of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 90, and 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 93, and the several Acts incorporated therewith, for the abatement and removal of such nuisance, and to enforce the provision of said Acts against you, and for the recovery of the penalties thereby imposed in the event of your refusal or neglect to comply with the terms of this notice.

Dated this _____

day of _____ 187

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

No. 12.—SANITARY EXPENSES.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
21st December, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had inquiries addressed to them as to whether payments made for sanitary expenses, including salaries and additional salaries, must be classed under the head sanitary expenses, and they desire therefore to state, that all sanitary expenses should be shown separately in the union accounts, and placed in the half-yearly abstracts in the column headed "Expenses under Sanitary Acts."

The small table (A) at foot of the Form 5 B, which is intended for a classification of sanitary expenses, should show separately the amount paid for salaries, an additional heading, "Salaries," being inserted in that table for the purpose.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

No. 13.—SALARIES of SANITARY OFFICERS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
6th January, 1875.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received communications from clerks of unions inquiring whether the salaries of sanitary officers and sanitary sub-officers are to be charged to the union at large, or to the districts for which those officers respectively serve; and the

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Board think it desirable to make generally known the views which they have expressed in reply to those communications, namely :—

- I. The salaries and additional salaries of the sanitary officers (being medical officers of dispensary districts) will be charged, as at present, to the electoral divisions constituting the dispensary district.
- II. The salaries of executive sanitary officers, consulting sanitary officers, and sanitary sub-officers, will be charged as "General Expenses" under the 13th section of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874."

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

III.—CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF WATERFORD UNION, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE SALARIES OF SANITARY OFFICERS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

NO. 1.—EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 30th September, 1874.

The Board having resolved themselves into the Sanitary Authority under the "Public Health Act," in accordance with the last paragraph of the Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 9th September, instant—

Mr. O'Shea proposed, and Mr. Clampett seconded—That a Committee be appointed by this Board to take the "Public Health Act" into consideration, with a view of ascertaining the duties to be discharged by the several officers which this Act contemplates to appoint, and also, what other acts therein mentioned might be put into force in the rural parts of this Union, and report what salary they would recommend to each officer to be hereafter appointed, and report to this Board at an early day.

Passed—Committee to consist of the Mover and Seconder, the Chairman, Messrs. Rogers, E. J. Power, Redmond, Armstrong, Keogh and Mackesy.

NO. 2.—EXTRACT FROM MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 14th October, 1874.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee appointed by the Sanitary Authority, to inquire into the duties of the officers to be appointed under the Public Health Act, and to make a recommendation as to the salaries they ought to be paid. The Committee met in the Board-room on the 9th instant. There were present—In the Chair, Sir R. J. Paul, Baronet. Other members, Messrs. Power, D.V.C., Power, (E.) Armstrong, Mackesy, Clampett, O'Shea, Redmond, Rogers, and Captain Hamilton, Local Government Board Inspector.

It was Resolved,—

1st. That we recommend that a salary of £10 each, be paid to the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts (except Drs. Delandre and Brown), for discharging the duty imposed upon them by the Public Health Act.

1a. That we recommend the Board of Guardians to communicate to the Local Government Board their opinion, that if it be determined that the additional salary paid to the Sanitary officers for the urban district shall be paid by the Board of Guardians, they (the Guardians), should have the right to fix the amount of such additional salary.

2nd. That we postpone the consideration of the amount of additional salary for Drs. Delandre and Brown, for the rural portion of their Dispensary Districts, until the Local Government Board shall have decided the matter of the previous resolution.

3rd. That the present Sanitary Inspectors, Roney, Power, M'Sweeney, Mackey, and Carroll, be appointed Sub-officers under the new Act, at a salary of £15 per annum each.

4th. That we recommend the Board of Guardians to request the Local Government Board, not to insist upon the appointment of a consulting Sanitary officer in this Union, as we believe such an officer is not necessary here.

5th. That the Clerk of the Union be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £20 per annum.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

R. J. PAUL, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Conn, seconded by Mr. Redmond,—

That the Report of the Committee as read be postponed for three weeks, and in the meantime, the Clerk of the Union be directed to forward a copy of the Report to each member of the Board of Guardians, and summon the Board to consider it on that day.

Passed unanimously.

Resolved, that the Local Government Board be requested to inform this Sanitary Authority, if they have the power to fix the salaries of the urban Sanitary officers, as it appears to be the intention of the Local Government Board to charge such salaries as they may receive upon the Poor's Rate.

No. 3.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

20th October, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Waterford Union on the 14th instant, containing an entry of a Report of the Committee appointed by the Sanitary Authority, to inquire into the duties, &c., of the officers to be appointed under the Public Health Act, in which they recommend the Guardians to request the Local Government Board not to insist upon the appointment of a Consulting Sanitary Officer, such appointment being, in their opinion, unnecessary; and in reference thereto, the Board think it right to point out that they cannot make any exception in the requirements of the General Order of the 9th September last, issued in pursuance of the 10th Section of the Public Health Act.

With respect to the Guardians' inquiry relative to the salaries of Urban Sanitary Officers, I am to state that the additional salaries payable for duties in the urban district, should be determined in

the first instance by the Urban Sanitary Authority, subject to final adjustment by the Local Government Board.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Waterford Union.

No. 4.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 4th November, 1874.

The report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the duties of the officers under the Public Health Act, having been submitted to the Board for adoption.

Mr. Clamptett moved, and Captain Power, D.V.C., seconded its adoption. Dr. Scott, moved an amendment, seconded by Dr. Mackesy,—That the Sanitary officers be each paid £20 per annum for the duty imposed upon them by the Public Health Act.

On a division, the amendment was lost by 18 to 5 votes, and the original motion was put with these numbers reversed as the result.

The remainder of the report was then agreed to.

The adoption of this report by the Sanitary Authority, fixes the salaries thus:—

Sanitary officers (save those for Waterford, Drs. Delandre, and Brown), £10 per annum each. Sub-sanitary officers five, £15 per annum each. Executive Sanitary officer, £20 per annum.

The consideration of the appointment of their salaries under the Act to Drs. Delandre and Brown, as Sanitary officers under this Board, is postponed pending official information from the Waterford Corporation, as to their intention with regard to the salaries of those officials in their capacity as Sanitary Inspectors under them.

No. 5.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
17th November, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Waterford Union of the 4th instant, fixing the remuneration for the officers appointed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state that they cannot approve the additional salaries proposed for the sanitary officers and executive sanitary officer, which are, in their opinion, inadequate; and I am to request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to take the subject again into consideration.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk, Waterford Union.

No. 6.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 11th November, 1874.

Read letter from the town clerk of the city of Waterford conveying resolution of the Waterford Corporation—

"That the question of fixing the salaries of the medical sanitary officers be referred to the Board of Guardians for consideration and sent back for confirmation by this Board."

To be taken into consideration this day week, clerk to inform the Guardians accordingly.

Read letters from Drs. Cane, Redmond, and Baldwin, declining to accept the remuneration of £10 per annum, proposed to be allowed to them as sanitary officers, under the Public Health Act, as altogether inadequate for the duties imposed upon them by the Act.

No. 7.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 18th November, 1874.

Read letter, No. 24,094, 17th November, 1874.

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians fixing the remuneration for the officers appointed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, the Local Government Board cannot approve the additional salaries proposed for the sanitary officers and the executive sanitary officer, which are, in their opinion, inadequate; and they request the Guardians to be good enough to take the subject again into consideration.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fortescue, seconded by Mr. Jacob, v.c.—That the Local Government Board having declined to confirm the proposed increase of salary to the medical and executive sanitary officers, as being, in their opinion, inadequate, this Board recommend that the additional remuneration of the medical officers be fixed at £15 per annum, instead of £10, and that of the executive sanitary officer at £25, instead of £20.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. O'Shea, and seconded by Captain Power, d.v.c.—This Board having had before them a letter from the Local Government Board, No. 24,094, with reference to the salaries recommended to be given the sanitary and executive sanitary officers in this union, we are still of opinion that the recommendation of the Committee, adopted by a large majority of this Board, was fair remuneration for the additional duty imposed upon them, and we see no reason to alter our former recommendation.

The amendment was passed on a division being had by 9 to 7 votes.

The Board next proceeded to make a recommendation to the Corporation, in accordance with the letter of that body inviting the Guardians to do so, as to the amount of salary to be paid to Drs. Delandre and Brown, as sanitary officers in the urban district, and to determine the remuneration to be allowed these Doctors as sanitary officers in the rural portion of their dispensary districts.

The Mayor proposed and Mr. Jacob, v.c., seconded—That this Board recommends the Corporation to pay £20 a year to Drs. Delandre and Brown as urban sanitary officers.

Captain Power, d.v.c., moved an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Clampest—That the urban medical sanitary officers get £15 each per annum.

On a division the amendment was carried by 13 to 8 votes.

Captain Power, D.V.O., then moved, seconded by Mr. Conn—That Drs. Delandre and Brown be paid £5 per annum each as sanitary officers, for the portion of their district under the jurisdiction of the Board of Guardians as a sanitary authority.

Mr. Keogh, seconded by Mr. Fortescue, moved as an amendment—That the sum be £10 per annum.

The amendment having been put and lost, the original motion was declared carried.

No. 8.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th November, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Waterford Union on the 18th instant, from which it appears that their letter of the previous day relating to the additional salaries proposed for the sanitary officers and the executive sanitary officer, appointed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, was under consideration; and with reference to the minute made on the subject the Local Government Board have to state that they cannot concur in the view expressed by a small majority of the Guardians, that the additional salaries which have been proposed are a fair remuneration for the duties imposed on the various officers by the Public Health Act; and they must ask the Guardians again to reconsider the subject, with a view to fixing the salaries more in accordance with the terms of the circular letter of the 8th ultimo.

If the Board are constrained to adjust the salaries it will be done in accordance with the scale suggested in that circular.

The Board at the same time request that they may be informed whether a consulting sanitary officer has yet been appointed.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk, Waterford Union.

No. 9.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 25th November, 1874.

Read letter, No. 25,025, 24th November, 1874.

With reference to the minute made upon the letter of the Local Government Board last day of meeting, on the subject of the salaries to be paid the sanitary officers and executive sanitary officer under the Public Health Act, the Board have to state that they cannot concur in the view expressed by a small majority of the Guardians that the additional salaries which have been proposed are a fair remuneration for the duties imposed upon those officers by the Act; and they must ask the Guardians again to reconsider the subject with a view to fixing the salaries more in accordance with the terms of the circular letter of the 8th ult.

If the Board are constrained to adjust the salaries, it will be done in accordance with the scale suggested in that circular.

The Board, at the same time, request that they may be informed whether a consulting sanitary officer has yet been appointed.

Mr. Conn moved and Mr. Clappett seconded—

That this Board, having read the communication from the Local Government Board on the fixing of the salaries of the medical officers, desires to remind them that within a few weeks they have raised these salaries to an uniform sum of £120; that this Board is of opinion that they are acting liberally towards these officers by making a further addition of £10 under the Public Health Act, being altogether £130 a year, exclusive of vaccination and registration fees, which would probably bring up the amount to £150; and this Board trusts that under these circumstances the Local Government Board will, in justice to the rate-payers, make this union *exceptional* in any general arrangement they may decide upon on this occasion. The Board cannot lose sight of the fact that the medical salaries were originally settled at £60 each, and remained at that sum for a great many years.

An amendment was moved by the Hon. Mr. Fortescue, and seconded by Mr. Jacob, V.C.—

That the additional salaries to be paid to the sanitary officers be fixed at £15 a year, and that of the executive sanitary officer, at £25.

The amendment having been voted upon was lost by nine to six votes. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

The Guardians have not yet appointed a consulting sanitary officer.

No. 10.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
1st December, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Waterford Union of the 25th ultimo, in reply to their letter of the previous day relating to the salaries proposed for the officers appointed under the provisions of the Public Health Act; and in reference thereto, the Board have to request the Guardians to make the appointment of a consulting sanitary officer, and to state whether they wish him to be paid by fees or salary. The Board will fix the salaries by a sealed order if necessary.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk, Waterford Union.

No. 11.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 2nd December, 1874.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 25,528, 1st December, 1874.

They request the Guardians to make the appointment of a consulting sanitary officer, and to state whether they wish him to be paid by fees or salary.

The Board will fix the salaries by a sealed order if necessary.

Mr. O'Shea proposed and Mr. Conn seconded, "That the consideration of the above letter be postponed for a fortnight."

This motion was lost on a division by thirteen to seven votes.

Mr. Bloomfield then moved, and Dr. Condell seconded the appointment

of Dr. Burkitt, the senior medical officer of the workhouse as consulting medical officer of the union, to be paid one guinea for each consultation.

Mr. Conn moved, seconded by Alderman Redmond, the appointment of Dr. Cane under the same conditions as proposed for Dr. Burkitt.

On a division being had, Dr. Cane was elected by eleven to six votes.

Mr. Conn then handed in the following notice of motion:—

That this Board feels very strongly that the old constitutional maxim, "No taxation without representation," has been violated by the conduct of the Local Government Board in interfering by their communication read this day with the arrangement made by this Board for the remuneration of the medical officers under the Public Health Act; that our clerk be directed to transmit to the Lords of the Treasury copies of the letter of the Local Government Board referred to by the report of the Committee appointed by this Board to consider those salaries, and of the resolution on the subject passed at our last meeting; that their Lordships' attention be called to the judicious advice and opinion expressed by the Chief Secretary for Ireland to a deputation, viz., "That those cases should be decided upon their own merits respectively;" that it is unquestionably unconstitutional to force us, *who have to pay*, and who are better judges of what the amount should be than the Local Government Board to adopt their views; that such conduct and treatment is offensive to the feelings of independent men who attend this Board as the representatives of the ratepayers to discharge gratis a great public duty; and to give their lordships further assurance that this Board feels the more indignant since they have perceived that even in wealthy England, within the last few days, a medical officer has been elected for Bridgenorth Dispensary District at £97 per annum, whilst our medical officers now receive, between salaries and fees, incomes approaching £150 per annum.

And that the Board be summoned specially to consider it.

No. 12.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 16th December, 1874.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Conn moved and Mr. O'Shea seconded the motion of the former, asking the Guardians to express their disapproval of the conduct of the Local Government Board in reference to their interference regarding the salaries to be paid to the officers under the Public Health Act, &c.

On a division, the motion was rejected by eleven to ten votes.

The Board having been occupied up to four o'clock in discussing Mr. Conn's motion, was unable to dispose of the remaining business of the day, having adjourned at that hour.

No. 13.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS.

SIR,
Local Government Board, Dublin,
22nd December, 1874.

Adverting to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Waterford Union of the 25th ultimo, declining to revise the scale of salaries proposed for the officers under the Public Health Act, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to inform the

Guardians, that they have given instructions for the preparation of an Order under Seal regulating the salaries, which will issue in due course.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk,
Waterford Union.

No. 14.—EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS, on 23rd December, 1874.

Notice of motion,—

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight, we, or either of us, shall move that the vote come to by the Board on the 16th instant, and which was carried by a majority of *one* only, be rescinded with a view of again introducing the memorial read by Mr. Conn, and proposed to be sent to the Lords of the Treasury, complaining of the arbitrary conduct of the Local Government Board in threatening the issue of a Scaled Order to increase the doctors' salaries as Sanitary officers against the opinion of this Board twice expressed as to the increased sums to be given them.

The Clerk to be directed to summon the *Sanitary Authority* of the Board for that occasion.

J. L. CONN.
MICHAEL O'SHEA.

Board Room,
23rd December, 1874.

Read letter from the Town Clerk of Waterford, Executive Sanitary Officer, conveying resolution of the Waterford Town Council :—

"That in consideration of the work imposed on the Sanitary officers under the Public Health Act, we request the Board of Guardians to reconsider their resolution under date of the 20th November last, relative to the salaries of the above officers, and that said officers be paid £20 per annum, instead of £15, as we consider that sum insufficient for the duties to be performed."

Having read the communication from the Town Clerk in reference to the salaries of the urban Sanitary officers, we beg to refer the consideration of the subject to the Corporation, who are the urban Sanitary Authority to deal with the matter themselves.

Moved by Alderman Commins, seconded by Alderman Freeman.

Passed unanimously.

No. 15.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
29th December, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to their Letter of the 22nd instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith a copy of an Order under their Seal, fixing the additional salaries for the Sanitary officers and the executive Sanitary officer of the rural Sanitary district of the Waterford Union.

The Local Government Board, have at the same time to express their approval of the remuneration proposed for the Sanitary sub-officers, namely, £15 per annum each, but they think it right to point out that it is not probable that more than one-half of one-fourth of the existing salaries will be repaid from the Exchequer.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Presiding Chairman, Board
of Guardians, Waterford Union.

No. 16.—SEALED ORDER fixing SANITARY OFFICERS SALARIES.

WATERFORD UNION RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

To the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the WATERFORD UNION, and to all other PERSONS whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," the Waterford Union, with the exception of such portion of the area as may be included in an Urban Sanitary District, has been constituted a Rural Sanitary District, and the Guardians of the Union are, as such, declared to be the rural sanitary authority:

AND WHEREAS, by the tenth section of the said Act it is enacted that every medical officer of a dispensary district shall be a sanitary officer for such district, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in charge of, and that every sanitary authority shall appoint in addition such other sanitary officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct:

AND WHEREAS, by a General Order under our Seal, bearing date the 9th day of September last (No. II.), We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did direct the Guardians of each of the unions named in the Schedule A to the said Order, to appoint the several additional officers described in the Order, of which unions the Waterford Union was one; and We did assign to the sanitary officers, and other officers to be appointed under the said Order, their respective duties and functions:

AND WHEREAS, the Guardians of the said Waterford Union, acting as the sanitary authority for the said Waterford Union rural sanitary district, have determined the annual rate of additional salary for each of the sanitary offices described in the following table, and We do not approve the rate of additional salary as determined by the said sanitary authority, the amount so fixed in each case being, in our opinion, insufficient, and it therefore becomes necessary for us, the Local Government Board, to regulate the said salaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, We do hereby order and declare that, until We may otherwise direct, the additional salary to be paid by the Guardians of the Waterford Union for each of the sanitary offices described in the following table shall be at and after the rate per annum set forth in the third column of the said table, viz:—

[TABLE.]

TABLE.

Sanitary Officers.	Annual rate of Existing Salaries.	Annual rate of Additional Salary for each Officer under this Order.
Executive Sanitary Officer—being the Clerk of the Union, Sanitary Officers—being the Medical Officers of Kilmak- vogue, Kilmacdon, Tramore, Ullid, and Woodstown Dispensary Districts, in the Union, And the Medical Officers of Waterford Dispensary District,	£ 160 120 each. 120 each.	£ 25 20 each. 5 each.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-ninth day of December,
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy-four.

(Signed), A. POWER, *Vice-President*
J. M'DONNELL, *Commissioner*.

No. 17.—EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD
of GUARDIANS on 30th December, 1874.

Moved by Mr. Conn, seconded by Mr. Clampett—

That the clerk be directed to address a letter to the clerk of the South Dublin Union respectfully requesting him to let this Board know the purport of the legal opinion which they understand has been obtained as to the powers of the Local Government Board to increase the salaries of the medical officers fixed by the sanitary Boards under the Public Health Act, and to ask for similar information from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Dublin.

Passed on a division being had by five to three votes.

No. 18.—EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD
of GUARDIANS on 6th January, 1875.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Conn moved that the Board do resolve itself into the sanitary authority for the purpose of considering his motion relative to the presentation of a memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, complaining of the arbitrary conduct of the Local Government Board in fixing the salaries of the sanitary officers of the union against the will of the guardians. On a point of order the chairman ruled that, as a similar motion was before rejected by the Board of Guardians, the present motion, if proceeded with, should also be dealt with by the Board of Guardians. Mr. Conn thereupon abandoned his notice of motion, and moved that the following memorial should be forwarded by the sanitary authority of the Waterford Union to the Lords Commissioners.

Mr. O'Shea seconded the motion, and on a division it was carried by twelve to three votes.

COPY OF MEMORIAL.

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The memorial of the sanitary authority of the Poor Law Union of Waterford.

Sheweth—

That this Board, composed of ex-officio and representatives elected by the rate-payers, desire to submit to your Lordships certain proceedings of the Local Government Board, by which they feel aggrieved, because they are of opinion that they are unconstitutional.

That the Local Government Board have, as your memorialists think, usurped the powers of the Board by a letter (copy enclosed)* in which they dictate to this Board the salaries to fix for the sanitary officers under the Public Health Act of 1874, which this Board submits they had not the power to do, because they did not wait, as the Act directs, until this Board had decided on the amount of salaries, but took the initiative contrary to the spirit of the Act.

That when this Board received the letter requiring us to fix the said salaries, we at once appointed a committee, consisting of our chairman and some of our most experienced members, to consider the matter and report.

That their report and scale so recommended, after careful consideration of recent advances and additions, were adopted by this Board.

That the Local Government Gentlemen wrote back to say the sums allotted were inadequate, directing us to reconsider the subject, and threatening us with a sealed order if we did not comply, which they subsequently issued (copies enclosed).

That without any concert with other Boards, this Board finds that the salaries they fixed on were almost identical with those adopted by a great many other Boards throughout the country, and they may add that when pressed to fill up the situation of consulting rural sanitary officer, they had an application from one of their medical officers offering to perform the duties gratis, or for a mere nominal addition to his salary, and that this officer has been appointed.

That this Board, consisting of some of the most intelligent, influential, and respectable members of the community, and discharging a great public duty gratuitously, cannot submit to be coerced and controlled in this, as they think illegal and unconstitutional manner by these highly-paid officials, without at least bringing the matter under the notice of your Lordships, and asking for redress, believing as the Board does that it has the power under the Constitution, and even under this Act, to fix those salaries; that this Board, as the representatives of the rate-payers, lay on the rates, and should have the appropriation of them subject *only* to a veto as to excessive amount; that the laws for the relief of the poor do not give a right to the Local Government Board to raise taxes except in certain extreme and express cases, such as our failing to support the poor, and that their conduct, which this Board considers arbitrary, has created a ferment throughout the country which is greatly to be deplored, and that for other special reasons to be found in the resolutions forwarded to the Local Government Board by this Board (copies of which are also enclosed), it may be seen that this Board have acted faithfully to the rate-payers, whilst fairly and liberally to the medical officers and other sanitary officers referred to.

* See Circular Letter of 8th October, 1874, page 83.

Your memorialists hope your Lordships will take the foregoing into consideration, and give such directions as in your wisdom may seem fitting, to prevent the exercise of such an exhibition of arbitrary power, not contemplated by the Acts of Parliament, and which, if continued, must prove disheartening and offensive to the representatives of the people, who give their time and attention alike to the interests of the rate-payers and of the poor.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Mr. Champett moved, and Mr. O'Shea seconded—

That the clerk be directed to have the memorial from this Board to the Lords of the Treasury printed, and a copy sent to each sanitary authority in Ireland, with a request that they may co-operate with us in the object we have in view, and, if necessary, to organize a deputation to their Lordships.

Passed.

No. 19.—LETTER from the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY to the CHIEF SECRETARY of HIS GRACE the LORD LIEUTENANT—referred to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD for any observations they might wish to offer for HIS GRACE'S information.

Treasury Chambers,

SIR,

23rd January, 1875.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a memorial, and of its enclosures* which their lordships have received from the sanitary authority of the Poor Law Union of Waterford, complaining of certain proceedings of the Local Government Board, and I am to request that you will move His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to cause this Board to be furnished with any observations which the Local Government Board may desire to offer thereon.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM LAW.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland.

No. 20.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

SIR,

6th February, 1875.

The Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to acknowledge your minute of the 29th January last, enclosing, by desire of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, a memorial addressed by the Board of Guardians of Waterford Union to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, complaining of the arbitrary and unconstitutional conduct of the Local Government Board in administering the provisions of the Public Health Act, and praying their Lordships to give such directions as in their wisdom may seem fit to prevent the exercise of such an exhibition of arbitrary power.

The first observation, which occurs to the Local Government Board on the terms of this memorial is that it has been erroneously addressed

* For memorial, see No. 18, pp. 99-101.

to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, no authority having been vested in their Lordships by statute to require from the Local Government Board an explanation of their administrative acts or to give (as the memorialists suggest) any direction in that behalf.

In reply to the request that the Local Government Board will submit such observations as they wish to offer in regard to this memorial for His Grace's consideration, I am to state that the arbitrary conduct complained of has been the exercise of a power which the Local Government Board possess under the 10th section of the Act to regulate the salaries of the sanitary officers appointed by that section, viz., the medical officers of dispensary districts, and of other sanitary officers to be appointed by the sanitary authorities; and this they have done in about thirty cases out of the 205 sanitary districts, the organization of which is now nearly completed, by order under seal in the accustomed way heretofore employed when it was found necessary to fix the salaries of local officers under the Poor Law or Medical Charities Acts.

Two sanitary authorities—one urban, that of Dublin City, and one rural, viz., the Board of Guardians of Kilkenny Union—have sought the advice of counsel on the question whether the Local Government Board have exceeded their powers in issuing these orders, and in neither case has the sanitary authority been advised that the Board has acted *ultra vires*.

The cases in which the Local Government Board has found it necessary to issue these orders have been cases in which the sanitary authority has declared itself opposed to the policy of the Act, or in which they have postponed to a remote period the consideration of the additional salaries, or in which they have determined on some amount of additional salary quite inadequate.

The medical officers of dispensary districts having been coerced by Act of Parliament to take upon them the duties and responsibilities of sanitary officers, it was incumbent on the Local Government Board, by the exercise of its legitimate authority, to protect them from the consequences of factious opposition, or indifference to the law on the part of sanitary authorities.

The new duties imposed on the sanitary officers under the Public Health Act will be found in the orders issued to Waterford Union and to the Waterford Town Council, copies of which are annexed.

The Local Government Board at the same time submits to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant the entire correspondence with the Board of Guardians of Waterford Union on the subject, with copies of the inspector's observations at different stages of the proceedings.

The papers referred to the Board are returned herewith.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To T. H. Barke, esq., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 21.—EXTRACT from the MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS on 24th February, 1875.

Read Letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury acknowledging receipt of the memorial of the Board, complaining of the conduct of the Local Government Board in administering the provisions of the Public Health Acts—

"The Lords Commissioners have no authority by statute to control the administrative Acts of the Local Government Board."

IV.—CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE SCALE OF ADDITIONAL SALARIES FOR SANITARY OFFICERS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1874.

No. 1.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th October, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to the last paragraph of section 10 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, which provides that such part of the salaries or additional salaries of the officers appointed under that section, as Parliament shall from time to time determine, shall be recouped to the local fund from which they are payable, out of moneys to be voted by Parliament, and that the amount of any new salary and the proportion between any existing salary, and the addition thereto shall be regulated according to a scale to be approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to transmit to you for the information of their lordships copies of three general orders which they have issued in pursuance of the statute,* which comprise all the rural and urban sanitary districts in Ireland, with the exception of the cities of Dublin, Cork, and Limerick, and the town of Belfast.

Most of the urban and rural sanitary authorities have now held their first meetings under these orders, and much doubt having been expressed in relation to the future salaries, the Local Government Board proceed to lay before their lordships a scale for their approval, regulating "the proportion between any existing salary and the addition thereto" for each class of officers named in the several Orders I. II. and III.

The case of "any new salary" appears likely to be of so unfrequent occurrence, that it is proposed by the Local Government Board to ask the approval of their lordships in each separate case of that description.

The following scale is presented for their lordship's approval as a maximum scale for the additional salaries for each class of sanitary officers described in the Orders I. II. and III.

1. Where the executive sanitary officer is the clerk of the union, or the town clerk, it is proposed that the additional salary shall not exceed one-fourth of the existing salary of the officer appointed.

It is estimated that these additional salaries will not exceed £5,000, of which one-half will be £2,500.

The basis of calculation is—

The known aggregate of the Clerk of Unions Salaries,	£17,370
Town Clerks' Salaries comprised in Order No. III., about	2,630
	<hr/> £20,000

2. Consulting sanitary officers are in rural sanitary districts almost universally the workhouse medical officers, whose aggregate salaries amount to £16,300.

These salaries are lower in amount than the salary of the clerk of the union, or the salary of the dispensary medical officer; and as the future sanitary service of the consulting officer is of a high class, it is proposed to make the maximum of the additional salary one-third of the existing salary.

* See Orders, pages 56 to 64.

The one-half of the additional salaries estimated as above will be £2,716, arising on this class.

3 and 4. No reason occurs to the Local Government Board why the additional salaries of the sanitary officers, and the sub-sanitary officers should (unless in exceptional cases, for each of which the approval of their lordship would be separately asked), exceed a maximum of one-fourth of the existing salary, as in the case of the executive sanitary officers.

The present salaries of the sanitary officers amount to £83,000, and using the same mode of computation, the one-half of the additional salaries will be £10,375.

The relieving officers will usually be the sanitary sub-officers, and the aggregate amount of their salaries is known to be £12,660.

In the towns comprised in Order No. III. the sanitary sub-officers' salaries are estimated at about £1,200, making an aggregate of rural and urban sub-officers £13,860. One-half of the additional salaries to this class will, calculating as above, not exceed £1,732.

The total cost, therefore, to the Treasury from the proposed maximum scale for additional salaries might be:—

Class 1	£2,500
Class 2	2,716
Class 3	10,375
Class 4	1,732
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Total,						£17,323

But the above calculations assume that in no case less than the maximum addition would be made to the salary of an officer. Such, however, is far from being the disposition of the several Boards of Guardians and Town Boards, so far as yet ascertained.

The estimate may, therefore, be safely taken as exceeding the probable actual amount.

It is now to be observed that the four great towns of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, are not included in the above computation.

The sanitary staff now existing in Dublin is known to be at a present charge on the town rates of about £2,000 per annum. There will be nothing to add to this on account of the dispensary officers who are already included in the previous estimate; and it is not probable that it will be necessary to make any addition to the salaries of the present town officers, either in Dublin, or Belfast or Cork.

In the city of Limerick, where little or no sanitary organization has hitherto existed, it is probable that new salaries will be created under the Act for sanitary purposes, and charged on the town rates.

Estimating the charge from the example of Dublin, one-half of such new salaries is not likely to exceed £1,000; but as already stated, the Local Government Board propose to ask the approval of the Treasury separately in the case of all new salaries.

The Local Government Board now begs to receive the approval of their lordships of the proposed maximum scale for additional salaries under section 10 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Secretary, Treasury, London, S.W.

No. 2.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the CHIEF SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
11th November, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland submit to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant the following report regarding the administration of the provisions of the "Public Health (Ireland), Act, 1874."

Under the 6th and 7th sections of the Act all the 205 urban and rural sanitary authorities were directed to hold their first meetings on certain days previous to the 6th October, on which day the sixty days fixed for that purpose expired, and the business arising under this Act and all previous sanitary Acts, passed at once, from such directed days, into the hands of the new sanitary authorities.

Under the 10th section of the Act the several Boards have, with a few exceptions, promptly applied themselves to the consideration of the salaries or additional salaries of the various sanitary officers, whether appointed by the Act, or appointed by themselves, under the sanitary orders of the Local Government Board, the initiative action therein being expressly given to the sanitary authorities, subject in all cases to revision by the central Board. In order to enable themselves to exercise that authority the Local Government Board submitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury a maximum scale, for their Lordships' approval, under the last proviso in section 10, of certain proportions proposed between the existing salaries and the additional salaries in the several classes of officers, to which additional salaries were to be given, the most numerous and most important of such classes being the class appointed by the Act itself, viz., the dispensary officers throughout the country, amounting in number to 803.

In the case of this class of officers the sanitary authorities have sometimes assigned very fair additional salaries, and such as the Local Government Board would be disposed to approve, but a large majority of the Boards, both urban and rural, have assigned very inadequate additional salaries, and such as the Local Government Board could not permit to be adopted. It will be seen, as the dispensary officers have been appointed sanitary officers by Act of Parliament, without their own assent, it is incumbent on the Local Government Board to use its power to procure them a proper amount of remuneration for the new obligations imposed upon them by statute.

In either class of cases the Local Government Board have felt reluctant hitherto to exercise its power of control, whether it be for the adoption or for the revision of the salaries proposed, until they have received the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of the scale submitted, or the approval of their Lordships of some other and different scale of proportions.

In the meantime most of the officers, whom that scale will affect, are kept in a state of alarm and suspense, and entering, as they are now doing, on their new duties with such impressions on their minds, it is needless to observe that the administration of the Public Health Act is placed at present under very unfavourable circumstances.

The scale adverted to was placed before their Lordships on the 14th October last, but no communication has yet been received upon the subject; and the Local Government Board submit the matter to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, as showing the importance of some decision being arrived at by their Lordships which will enable the Local Govern-

ment Board to proceed, as they desire to do, in the organization of the medical service under the Public Health Act.

The accompanying copy of a communication received from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin on the 6th instant, shows the state of feeling on this subject existing in the minds of the leading men in the medical profession in Ireland.

A similar memorial has reached the Local Government Board from the county of Cork; and yesterday the Dublin College of Physicians were waited on by a deputation from the medical officers of dispensary districts pressing their claims on the attention of the College and of the public at large.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Right Hon.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing LETTER.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,
Dublin, November 6, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the following resolution was passed by the President and Council of this College at their meeting held yesterday, and which you will be good enough to lay before the Local Government Board at their next meeting, viz. :—

Unanimously resolved—"That the Council of this College having had their attention directed to the very inadequate scale of remuneration, in a very great number of instances, fixed upon by the sanitary authorities, not only in this city but throughout Ireland, as salaries for the medical officers employed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, feel it to be their duty respectfully to urge upon the Local Government Board the propriety of their taking such steps as will secure for said officers a scale of remuneration more in accordance with their social and professional status, and with the important and arduous duties expected at their hands."

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. STANNUS HUGHES,

Secretary of Council.

To the Secretary,

Local Government Board, Ireland.

No. 3.—LETTER from the CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,

SIR,

19th November, 1874.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Local Government Board, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 11th instant, relative to the salaries received by the sanitary officers of Ireland; and to request that you will move the Board to favour the

Chief Secretary, for His Grace's information, with any observations they may have to make thereon.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. N. MATHESON.

To the Secretary
to the Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing LETTER.

Treasury Chambers,

11th November 1874.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter, dated 14th ultimo,* which their Lordships have received from the Local Government Board for Ireland, forwarding copies of three general orders (sent herewith in original, to be returned) issued by them under the Act 37 and 38 V., c. 93, and submitting a scale for the approval of this Board, regulating the proportion between any existing salary and the addition thereto for each class of sanitary officers named in those orders; and I am to request that their Lordships may be favoured with such observations as His Grace the Lord Lieutenant may wish to make thereon.

I am to state that the proposed scale does not strike my Lords as exorbitant, and they are prepared to accept the principle of it, if the Irish Government is prepared to take the responsibility, after full consideration of recommending this course, but with the understanding that the scale will be applied with a due regard to the circumstances of each case, among which are specially to be noticed the officer's present salary, and its proportion to his present duties, as well as the additional salary which he will take under the scale and its proportion to his new duties.

The rule should be regarded as a maximum and should not be applied to its full extent where it will produce any excessive payment.

I am to add that so soon as the Local Government Board are in a position to give it, my Lords would desire to be furnished with a return with regard to the officers whose salaries are to be increased, setting forth:—1, their titles; 2, present salaries—[so many under £100, so many between £100 and £200, &c.]; 3, present duties; 4, whether they give their whole time; 5, proposed additional salaries; 6, new duties; 7, observations.

I am, &c.,

(Signed),

WILLIAM LAW.

To the Chief Secretary
for Ireland.

No. 4.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
CHIEF SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 23rd November, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Matheson's letter of the 19th instant, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 11th instant, on the subject of the salaries of sanitary officers in

* See No. 1, page 103.

Ireland, and requesting the Board to furnish you for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with any observations they may have to make thereon.

It is stated in the Treasury letter that the scale submitted by the Local Government Board for approval, regulating the proportion between any existing salary and the addition thereto for each class of sanitary officers, does not strike my Lords as exorbitant, and that they are prepared to accept the principle of it, if the Irish Government is prepared to take the responsibility of recommending that course, but with the understanding that the scale is to be applied with a due regard to the circumstances of each case, the rule to be regarded as a maximum, and not to be applied to its full extent where it will produce an excessive payment.

The Local Government Board trust that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant will consider the scale submitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to be a reasonable one in every respect, and such as His Grace can take upon himself the responsibility of recommending.

The Local Government Board will not fail to take into consideration the circumstances of each case placed before them for their decision, and to act upon their best judgment in regard to it, rigidly observing the maximum limit which has been proposed in each class of cases.

They have to observe that, as already intimated in their letter to the Treasury of the 14th October, the bias of the Boards of Guardians is generally to a rate of salary below the maximum proposed by the Local Government Board for sanitary officers, and that in this, the most numerous and important class, the maximum scale will not often be reached, inasmuch as some weight must in each case be given to the views of the Board of Guardians.

If there be any explanations desired in addition to those contained in the letter to you of the 11th November, the Local Government Board will, on receiving the wishes of His Grace upon the subject, immediately afford such further explanations as it may be in their power to give.

The Local Government Board will not fail in due course of time to furnish their Lordships with the return asked for at the close of Mr. Law's letter, and in the form required.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Right Hon.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 5.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,

9th February, 1875.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the salaries of the sanitary officers in Ireland, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Local Government Board, copy of a communication from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the subject.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing.

Treasury Chambers,
5th February, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, in reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting to be furnished, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with a reply to the Chief Secretary's letter of the 27th November last, relative to the salaries of sanitary officers in Ireland, that my Lords intended by the letter from this Board (15,898), dated 11th November last, to express their assent to the proposal submitted to them in the letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland of 14th October preceding, provided that the Irish Government was prepared to adopt it, which adoption was signified by Sir M. Hicks-Beach's letter of the 27th of the same month.

My Lords now confirm their assent, which they had understood to be already given, but they regret that any room was left for doubt upon the subject.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES W. STRONGE, *pro Sec.*

The Under Secretary for Ireland.

V.—CORRESPONDENCE IN REGARD TO LOANS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1874, FOR SANITARY PURPOSES.

No. 1.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 29th September, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you herewith, to be laid before the Board of Public Works, a copy of a letter which has been addressed to them by the solicitors of the Town Commissioners of Queenstown, requesting the Board to recommend a loan of £2,000 to the Town Commissioners of Queenstown under the 43rd section of the Public Health Act, 1874, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sewers already made, and also for the purpose of making additional sewers in the township.

The Board will feel obliged to the Board of Works if they will kindly state what information they will require to be placed before them in cases of this nature, under the Act referred to.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To E. Hornsby, esq., Secretary,
Board of Public Works, Custom House.

No. 2.—LETTER from the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Office of Public Works,
Dublin, 10th October, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to the query contained in the last paragraph of your communication of the 29th ultimo, on the subject of a proposed loan of £2,000 to the Town Commissioners of Queenstown, for the purpose of

defraying the expenses of sewers, I am desired by the Commissioners of Public Works to state, for the information of the Local Government Board, that under the provisions of the Sewage Utilization Act (28 and 29 Vic., c. 75), they felt it to be necessary to ascertain—before recommending any application for a loan to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, London—not only the utility of the project in respect of which the application was made, but also to investigate the engineering merits of the design, as well as the sufficiency of the estimate and specification.

It appears to this Board that these latter points of inquiry cannot be dispensed with, but whether it may be preferable that they should still be conducted by this Board or the Local Government Board (the former point, as a matter of course, now resting with the Local Government Board), is a question which this Board would wish the Local Government Board to consider.

If it be determined by the Local Government Board that they should undertake the duty, all that would then remain for this Board to do would be to ascertain the sufficiency of the security, submit the case to the Treasury, and advance and recover the money if the loan be sanctioned.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. HORNSBY, Secretary.

B. Banks, esq., Secretary,
Local Government Board, Dublin.

No. 3.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th October, 1874.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, on the subject of a proposed loan to the Town Commissioners of Queenstown under the 43rd section of the Public Health Act, 1874, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sewers; in which it is stated that the Commissioners of Public Works would wish the Local Government Board to consider whether it would be preferable that the necessary preliminary inquiries in such cases should still be conducted by the Board of Works, as in the case of loans under the Sewage Utilization Act, or by the Local Government Board.

In reply I am directed to state that inasmuch as the Local Government Board has the duty thrown upon it of recommending any application for a loan, under the 43rd section of the Public Health Act, it will be incumbent on the Board before they do so to ascertain the utility of the project in respect of which the application is made, as well as the engineering merits of the plan proposed and the sufficiency of the estimate and specification.

The Local Government Board will therefore cause inquiries at once to be made with this view in the particular case of the application for a loan of £2,000 from the Town Commissioners of Queenstown.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To E. Hornsby, esq., Secretary,
Board of Public Works,
Custom House, Dublin.

No. 4.—LETTER from the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of HER MAJESTY'S
TREASURY to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Treasury Chambers,

16th February, 1875.

SIR,

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration the recent correspondence between your Board and the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, respecting loans under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," which may be made by those Commissioners on the recommendation of your Board, with the consent of the Treasury.

My Lords are of opinion that the financial principles upon which the Irish Act is administered should correspond with those adopted under the English Health Act of 1872.

I am therefore to furnish you with a copy of a letter (17,529:72) from this Board, dated 11th January, 1873, to the President of the Local Government Board in this country, respecting the rates of interest which my Lords are prepared to approve for loans of varying duration.

My Lords desire to press most strongly upon your Board the policy of shortening the periods of repayment as far as it is possible.

Under no circumstances whatever will my Lords agree to loans at lower rates, according to the periods of repayment, than are set forth in the letter whereof a copy is enclosed.

My Lords desire to call the particular attention of your Board to a letter addressed to your Secretary by the Public Works Commissioners, Ireland, on 10th October last, and to the reply thereto from your Board on the 14th of the same month.

You will not fail to observe that my Lords, as the final authority responsible for granting or refusing loans, under a 43 of the Act of 1874, are interested in knowing how section 43 (1) is to be administered.

They request, therefore, to be informed why your Board is not satisfied to accept the investigations of the Public Works Commissioners, on which the Public Works Loan Commissioners used to act, but proposes to institute inquiries of its own, not merely into the utility of each project, but into its engineering merits, and the sufficiency of the estimate and specification.

My Lords offer at present no opinion upon this course, but they desire to know the reasons which have induced your Board to propose it, and by what machinery, and at whose expense, it is to be carried into effect.

My Lords suspend, in the meantime, their assent to the loan proposed to be made to the Lismore Union.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. STRONGE, *pro* Secretary.

To the Vice-President of the
Local Government Board, Ireland.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing LETTER.

Treasury Chambers,

SIR,

11th January, 1873.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you with reference to previous correspondence that they have taken again into consideration the terms upon which loans should be granted under the 44th section of the Public Health Act.

It appears to them that the Legislature intended in naming three and a half per cent. to secure interest based upon an average price of money, and a margin for contingencies.

But it is to be observed that the longer the period allowed for repayment the more difficult it is to forecast the average price of money to the Government; and 2, that short loans are generally less objectionable than long loans.

My Lords propose, therefore, to lay down that advances under the Public Health Acts, which shall have a currency of thirty years or less, shall bear interest at three and a half per cent. per annum.

As, however, the Act alludes to longer loans, conformably to the Act 21 and 22 Vic., c. 98, s. 78, they will authorize the Public Works Loan Commissioners to entertain recommendations for periods in excess of thirty years, but at higher rates of interest, viz. :—

40 years and under $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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It will be necessary to reconsider these terms if at any time the price of money should rise so as to disturb materially the average upon which this calculation is based. The effect of these rates is, that the longer loans, though on higher interest, give a less annual instalment to be paid for principal and interest together, so relieving the borrowers whose annual means are the most slender. The longer time during which the annuity goes on makes up for the less proportion of each instalment which is due to repayment of principal.

My Lords trust that the Local Government Board will support them in fixing the period of repayment at thirty years or less.

My Lords take this opportunity of inquiring whether before recommending applications for loans you will take any steps to ascertain that the applicants are making duly economical use of the funds already at their disposal.

State loans at interest below the market rate are only subsidies in another form, and ought not to be granted in order to support or supplement wasteful expenditure.

My Lords do not intend by these remarks to imply that the Local Government Board shall undertake an audit of the accounts of all public bodies applying to them under section 44, and thus incur unlimited responsibility and expense; they merely call attention to a point deserving consideration, and respecting which they desire to learn your opinion.

I am, &c.,

(Signed),

WILLIAM LAW.

To the President,
Local Government Board.

No. 5.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
SECRETARY of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

Local Government Board,

SIR,

Dublin, 19th February, 1875.

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, No. 1964, 75, referring to the recent correspondence between this Board and the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, respecting loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, which may be made by those Commissioners on the recommendation of the Local Government Board with the consent of the Treasury.

In reference to that part of your letter which relates to the periods for which such loans may be granted, and the rate of interest to be charged, the Board desire to state that, so far as may depend upon them, they will not fail to act in accordance with the views of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as set forth in your letter and its enclosure, but by the first and second branches of the proviso to the 43rd section of the Act, those questions appear to be placed within the province of the Commissioners of Public Works.

In regard to their lordships' desire to be informed why the Board is not satisfied to accept the investigations of the Public Works Commissioners on which the Public Works Loan Commissioners used to act, but proposes to institute inquiries of its own, not merely into the utility of each project, but into its engineering merits and the sufficiency of the estimate and specification, the Local Government Board have referred to the correspondence with the Board of Works to which their Lordships allude, but they do not find that they have anywhere expressed themselves as not satisfied to accept the investigation of the Public Works Commissioners as to the engineering merits of plans, in respect of which loans are solicited under the 43rd section, or as to the sufficiency of the estimate and specification in each case.

When the question was raised by the Board of Public Works, the Local Government Board were led to accept responsibility on these points, as well as in regard to the utility of the work proposed by the terms of the new Act of Parliament itself, which make the recommendation of the Local Government Board the primary and initiatory step in the process. The application for the loan is now necessarily made to the Local Government Board in the first instance, and it appeared to be the simplest and most direct course for facilitating the sanitary improvements projected by the local sanitary authorities to set them right as soon as possible, should there be anything objectionable in their projects or defective in their proposed mode of executing them.

With this view the two circulars enclosed were issued to all urban and rural sanitary authorities in Ireland in October and November last.*

With the sanitary authorities the Local Government Board are in constant correspondence, and have to ascertain their views, not only on their projected sanitary improvements, but in the case of rural sanitary authorities as to the area on which they propose to charge the expenditure. This is a point upon which the Local Government Board and the rural sanitary authority must be agreed, otherwise the application for a loan can proceed no further, and must be abandoned at once.

It seemed, therefore, upon the whole the most natural course, that the Local Government Board should be able to ground their recommendation of loans upon inquiries as to all the points in question, instead of limiting

themselves to the "utility" of the work, and leaving the other points to be ascertained by another public Board, a course not unlikely to result in nothing being done after much trouble and expense had been incurred. The arrangement in question appeared to be in every way acceptable to the Public Works Commissioners, and the Local Government Board have now been acting upon it for several months.

The nature of the machinery by which the Local Government Board propose to carry into effect this course of action is fully explained in the recent correspondence on the subject of the estimate for this department, in reference to an item of £500 for possible occasional employment of engineering services, although at present the services of their professional first-class clerk, Mr. Barney, have sufficed for the business which has arisen.

The application for a loan from the Lismore Board of Guardians, which is referred to in the last paragraph of your letter, is in respect of works which had been executed before the passing of the Public Health Act, as explained by the Local Government Board in transmitting the application to the Public Works Commissioners.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Secretary, Treasury,
London, S.W.

No. 6.—LETTER from the LORDS of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY to
the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Treasury Chambers,

19th March, 1875.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to request you to inform the Local Government Board for Ireland that they have been carefully considering how the administration of the 43rd section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, may best be provided for.

In all financial questions, such as those referred to in the sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 43, the Commissioners of Public Works, having regard to their long-established relations with the Treasury under the statute 1 and 2 William IV., cap. 33, will act under the instructions of my Lords. The object which my Lords had in calling the attention of your Board to the rates of interest, and to the length of terms for repayment, in the case of loans under this Act, was, to insure unity of action between your Board in giving information to applicants, and in recommending loans on the one hand and my Lords on the other, in consenting to the issue of such loans by the Public Works Commissioners.

It remains to consider how (a) the utility, and (b) the engineering merits of the design, as well as the sufficiency of the specification and estimate, lastly (c), how the security for repayment are to be severally ascertained.

As to the first two of these items, my Lords agree that it is for the applicants to satisfy your Board, but at their own cost (28 and 29 Vic., cap. 75, sec. 6); they may, however, include, subject of course to the sufficiency of their security, the cost of all necessary plans, reports, consultations, &c., in the amount of their loan.

In most, if not in all instances, it will be desirable that some official person acting for the Government should verify upon the spot the

representations submitted to your Board in correspondence and in plans; and the cost of this officer's attendance should be repaid by the applicants. If he is a salaried civil officer having other duties, his personal expenses (at the rate fixed for his rank) and the actual cost of his locomotion will be the only charges to make; but if he is specially retained (as in the case of the engineers, for whose temporary services you have set down £500 in your estimate), a proportionate part of his fees also must in each case be recovered. All sums so recovered will have to be paid to the Exchequer as extra receipts of your Board.

The loans offered to local sanitary authorities under the Act of 1874 are in themselves a great benefit, because they could not be obtained on anything like the same terms in the open market. The administration of these grants, therefore, ought not to lead to increased establishment charges.

For this reason, my Lords, do not wish the officers of the Public Works Commissioners to be called off from their own duties to this service. At the same time, whenever, without inconvenience, they can be made locally available, they should be employed.

The intimate connexion of the duties which the Act imposes upon the Public Works Commissioners and upon your Board, necessitates frequent communication between the two departments, and my Lords rely upon your Board's making every possible use of the experience gained by the Commissioners in inviting their advice upon your forms and course of procedure, as well as upon the employment of their officers, whenever they are available, so as to relieve the applicants as far as possible from the charge of professional fees.

It is, of course, understood that the Public Works Commissioners are at full liberty to call, not only for such information as they may require as to the security for loans under the Act, but also for such further information, if any (beyond that submitted to them by your Board), as they may require to enable them to judge of the questions reserved to them under section 43 (1) of the Act. The cost of every such further inquiry will be borne by the applicants, *i.e.*, will be recovered from them, like the costs of the rest of the inquiry; and the same rules will apply to the choice of the persons employed.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

R. R. W. LINGEN.

The Vice-President
of the Local Government Board,
Ireland.

VI.—STATEMENT of the NUMBER of BURIAL GROUNDS which have been Vested in BOARDS of GUARDIANS by the CHURCH TEMPORALITIES COMMISSIONERS, to the 28th May, 1875, under the provisions of the 26th sec. of the Irish Church Act (32 & 33 Vic. c. 42).

Names of Unions.	No. of Burial Grounds Vested.	Names of Unions.	No. of Burial Grounds Vested.	Names of Unions.	No. of Burial Grounds Vested.
Abbeyleix,	16	Dingle,	18	Mallow,	12
Antrim,	8	Donaghmore,	10	Manorhamilton,	13
Ardee,	14	Donegal,	5	Midleton,	13
Armagh,	8	Downpatrick,	11	Milford,	7
Athlone,	14	Draghda,	18	Millscrest,	3
Athy,	25	Dromore West,	7	Mitchelstown,	11
Ballsbridge,	5	Dublin North,	9	Monah,	3
Ballina,	11	Dublin South,	11	Monaghan,	6
Ballinasloe,	11	Dundalk,	1	Mount Bellew,	12
Ballinrobe,	21	Dundannagby,	5	Mountmelick,	25
Ballycastle,	9	Dungannon,	5	Mullingar,	40
Ballymahon,	17	Dungarvan,	NIL	Naas,	43
Ballymena,	10	Dunmanway,	3	Naven,	22
Ballymossy,	6	Dunshaughlin,	24	Neenagh,	20
Ballyshannon,	3	Edenderry,	26	Newcastle,	15
Ballyvaughan,	11	Ennis,	27	Newport,	10
Ballrothery,	17	Enniscorthy,	30	New Ross,	27
Baltinglass,	4	Enniskillen,	14	Newry,	12
Banbridge,	5	Ennistymon,	28	Newtownards,	5
Bandon,	2	Fermoy,	14	Newtownlimavady,	8
Bantry,	5	Galway,	27	Oldcastle,	3
Bawnboy,	5	Glennasmaddy,	8	Omagh,	6
Belfast,	2	Ghentia,	9	Oughtierd,	16
Belmullet,	1	Glin,	6	Parsonstown,	14
Borrisokane,	3	Gorey,	16	Portlanna,	NIL
Boyle,	14	Gort,	12	Rathdown,	12
Caherciveen,	10	Gortin,	2	Rathfriland,	28
Callan,	14	Gramard,	9	Rathkale,	15
Carlow,	27	Inishowen,	1	Roscommon,	12
Carrickmacross,	2	Irristown,	6	Roscrea,	13
Carrick-on-Shannon,	7	Kantark,	10	Seariff,	15
Carrick-on-Suir,	17	Kells,	7	Shillelough,	7
Cashel,	32	Kenmare,	5	Shillbreen,	11
Castlebar,	17	Kilkeel,	3	Skull,	10
Castleblayney,	1	Kilkenny,	21	Skego,	16
Castlecomer,	8	Killadysert,	8	Strabane,	10
Castlederg,	3	Killalea,	12	Stranorlar,	NIL
Castleross,	21	Killarney,	13	Strokestown,	14
Castletown,	14	Kilmacbeanna,	5	Swineford,	24
Cavan,	14	Kilmallock,	20	Thomastown,	24
Celbridge,	25	Kilrush,	31	Thurles,	10
Claremorris,	7	Kinsale,	14	Tipperary,	24
Clifden,	42	Larne,	12	Tobercurry,	11
Clogheen,	14	Letterkenny,	7	Trillick,	18
Clogher,	3	Limerick,	55	Trim,	23
Clonakilty,	9	Lisburn,	8	Tuam,	21
Clones,	10	Lisnakea,	3	Tulla,	13
Clonmel,	16	Lisnakea,	4	Tullamore,	5
Coleraine,	9	Listowel,	19	Urklingford,	20
Cookstown,	8	Londonderry,	7	Waterford,	27
Cootehill,	3	Longford,	6	Westport,	10
Cork,	20	Loughrea,	25	Wexford,	40
Corofin,	13	Lurgan,	8	Youghal,	6
Croom,	13	Macroom,	5		
Delvin,	16	Magherafelt,	12	Total,	2,096

VII.—ABSTRACT of REPLIES RECEIVED from EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICERS to Circular Letter of 14th May, 1875, calling for a STATEMENT of the SANITARY WORK PERFORMED DURING the PRECEDING MONTH.

I. REPLIES FROM URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

ARMAGH.—Five cases of nuisances (dirty sewers, &c.) reported by the Sanitary Officer—since remedied. Notices served on owners of Bake-houses to have their places whitewashed—Notices attended to.

ATHLONE.—No return.

BALLYMENA.—Forty-seven houses and yards examined; 19 persons noticed to cleanse their premises; 19 persons summoned and orders obtained to abate nuisances; 3 persons summoned for disobeying previous orders, and penalties imposed with costs in two cases, in the remaining case the prosecution was withdrawn, the Defendant having in the meantime complied with the order; 25 perches of a covered sewer to drain houses in two streets, commenced and in course of construction.

BLACKROCK.—Six hundred and sixty houses and yards examined; 18 persons noticed to clean their premises; 96 houses limewashed, and 1 disinfected; 32 lanes and courtways cleansed, and sewers flooded (22 daily, and 10 three times a week); 4 persons summoned to keep their slaughter-houses in proper condition; 10 public privies washed (6 daily and 4 three times a week); 1 fountain erected. Since 4th March 902 feet of 12-inch and 9-inch pipes have been laid, at a cost of £95.

BRAY.—Twenty-three persons noticed to provide sundry sanitary requirements, viz.:—sewers, privies, ashpits, cleansing premises, &c.; 10 houses and yards examined; 2 persons summoned for not complying with notice; 9 persons complied with orders, by making sewers, erecting privies and ashpits, cleansing premises, &c.

BELFAST.—Twenty-two cases of fever, 22 of scarlet fever, 1 of small pox, and 22 of measles reported—12 of these cases removed to hospital; 1 bed and bedding destroyed to prevent infection; 18 houses in which fever had occurred fumigated and whitewashed; 113 streets and lanes inspected from house to house; lodging-houses, slaughter-houses, and grave-yards, regularly inspected; 3 houses closed up; 8 houses provided with back yards and their necessary accommodation; 14 privies and ashpits erected, and 16 re-built; 1 water-closet erected and 3 repaired; 26 house drains constructed; 8 yards tiled, 30 re-tiled, and 1 repaired; 213 feet of pipe-drain laid to connect 8 houses with street sewers; 135 house drains cleansed, and 25 have had stench trap grates put on them; 4 open drains cleansed; 4 accumulations of stagnant water abated; 7 back passages cleansed; 5 roofs repaired; 409 privies and ashpits cleansed; 3 yard-walls built; 2 cess-pools cleansed; 2 windows put into houses to improve ventilation; 52 pigs removed out of back yards; 302 houses whitewashed; 1 summons to Petty Sessions for nuisance, and Justice's Order obtained to do all necessary works to abate it.

CARLOW.—Twenty houses and yards examined; main sewer in Bride-well-lane opened and cleansed; 18 persons noticed to cleanse their premises. Expended in watering streets £4 0s. 6d.; in repair of public pumps £1 11s. 1d.; opening and cleansing sewer, scavenging and flushing stench traps 7s. 6d.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR.—Two men employed in cleaning the streets. Notices served in 10 cases of houses having no back yards; in 1 case for removal of a dung-heap, and in 4 cases of defective sewerage.

CLONMEL.—No return.

CLONTARF.—No return.

COLERAINE.—No return.

CORK.—The following is a summary of the duties performed by the sanitary staff, for four weeks ended on the 26th May, at a cost of £41 6s. 9d., viz:—

Washing lanes £22 0s. 9d.; whitewashing and disinfecting houses of sick poor £8; watching nuisances £6 5s. 8d.; limewashing lanes £2 12s.; straw supplied £2 8s. 4d.; 3,598 houses and yards examined; 280 persons noticed to cleanse their premises; 35 houses (containing 194 rooms) of sick poor limewashed and disinfected; 29 beds destroyed and new straw supplied; 96 lanes washed with hose and brush on various occasions each week; 13 lanes limewashed; 23 persons summoned—10 for keeping manure in their yards; 12 for depositing nuisances on the streets; 1 for having a filthy privy. Fines from 1d. to 11s. 6d. including costs were imposed.

DALKEY.—The whole district inspected by the sub-sanitary officer; 8 reports made by him, 6 of which have been referred to the sanitary officer; 6 notices to abate nuisances served, 5 of which have been complied with.

DROGHEDA.—No return.

DUBLIN.—Sixty-six house-drains constructed, 306 repaired and cleansed; 63 privies and water-closets constructed, 345 repaired and cleansed; 49 ash-pits constructed, 2,115 cleansed; 1,812 dwellings repaired and cleansed; 47 dwellings closed as unfit for human habitation; 12 dwellings reported as dangerous; 12 cellar dwellings closed; 721 yards cleansed; 95 lanes and alleys cleansed; 266 accumulations of manure removed; 47 swine and other animals removed from dwellings; 131 swine removed from yards where offensively kept.

Miscellaneous nuisances abated 39. Inspections:—Tenement houses 9,922, tenement rooms 20,616; nightly lodging-houses 722; bakeries 348; slaughter-houses 600; dairy yards 422.

Sanitary defects discovered 6,278; sanitary defects remedied 5,965; infected dwellings inspected and cleansed 365.

Unsound meat and other articles detected in 126 cases and 46 tons confiscated. Convictions for possession of unsound meat 1; adulterated milk 21; nuisances from manufactories 1; for breaches of by-laws 4; for filthy premises (dairy yards) 14; for ordinary sanitary offences 987; notices served 2,539; summonses served 1,028.

(The return from which the above is taken is for three months ending 31st March.)

DUNDALK.—Four privies erected and the drainage improved in Wynne's-lane, McKevitt's-lane, Rafferty's-lane and the Greenore Railway-quay. Nine owners of houses summoned for neglecting to attend to notices served for improving their holdings; 117 houses whitewashed.

DUNGARVAN.—Sixty-two houses and yards examined, and 9 persons noticed to cleanse their premises. A large number of cases reported in which there were cesspools and stagnant water at the rear of houses, and notice was ordered to be given to the owner in all these cases.

ENNIS.—Two hundred and forty-seven yards of defective sewerage opened and cleansed, and in some instances reconstructed; 11 houses, where there had been sickness, whitewashed; 17 persons noticed to have their houses whitewashed. Dung heaps ordered to be removed in several localities, and removed accordingly. The lanes of the town swept and washed daily.

ENNISKILLEN.—Sixty-six yards of 12-inch pipe sewer constructed to drain 3 houses; 120 yards of 9-inch pipe to drain 20 houses; 46 houses and yards examined; 14 persons noticed to cleanse their premises; 12 persons noticed to construct house sewers; 4 lanes washed with hose and brush once a week; 6 sewers flushed once a week.

FERMOY.—Two reports received from sanitary officer. In one case the nuisance has been abated, in the other, notice to do so has been served. The scavenging of the town generally, has been attended to.

GALWAY.—Two hundred and ten houses and premises examined; 15 persons noticed to cleanse premises; 4 private sewers, and 1 public sewer opened and cleansed; 6 persons summoned for neglecting to abate nuisances; 13 dung heaps and 4 cesspools removed, and 6 pigs removed from dwelling-houses.

KILKENNY.—Two hundred and three houses and premises inspected; 102 nuisances abated by sub-sanitary officers without previously reporting; 33 reports made by them to sanitary officers; 18 reports received from sanitary officers; 2 reports referred to consulting sanitary officer; 12 slaughter-houses inspected weekly; 24 notices served requiring abatement of nuisances; 9 summonses issued; 8 justices' orders obtained; 7 new privies constructed by owners; 7 new drains laid (3 by owners and 4 by sanitary authority); 6 drains cleaned (2 by owners 4 by sanitary authority). Pigs removed from premises in 2 cases; 5 cesspools cleaned, filled and levelled; 14 cases of manure and other refuse matters removed; 1 case of deodorizing used; 36 common lodging houses inspected weekly, and two summonses against owners issued, and fines inflicted.

KILMAINHAM.—One hundred and sixty houses and yards examined; 15 privies and ashpits cleansed. Manure removed in 1 instance. Swine removed in 1 instance. Sanitary defects discovered and remedied in 7 cases. [This return comprised a period of 12 days only.]

KINGSTOWN.—Thirty-eight notices served to abate nuisances; 16 nuisances abated; 10 summonses served where notices were not attended to; 8 nuisances are in course of abatement; 4 summonses issued for fines; 10 nuisances are pending the issue of magistrates' orders.

KINSALE.—No return.

LIMERICK.—No return.

LISBURN.—Fifty-four houses and premises examined, and notices served to abate nuisances of various descriptions; pigs ordered to be removed from 7 houses; 6 houses disinfected and limewashed after small-pox; 18 houses joined by trap drains to main sewer; 4 yards paved and old sewers cleansed and repaired; 1 new sewer made; 14 new privies and ashpits ordered to be built; 11 old privies and ashpits repaired; 6 new privies and ashpits ordered to be built; 1 person summoned for keeping manure in yard—order made with 12s. costs.

LONDONDERRY.—One thousand two hundred and thirteen houses and yards examined by sanitary officers and sanitary sub-officers; 165 accumulations of manure removed; 149 houses whitewashed by owners

under direction of sub-sanitary officers; 20 houses disinfected; 7 notices served to clean premises and build privies.

LURGAN.—One thousand five hundred and four dwelling-houses whitewashed inside; 34 persons noticed to cleanse their premises; 261 privies whitewashed inside; 19 cess-pools filled up; 2 dwelling-houses disinfected and whitewashed inside after fever therein. Since August, 1874, £1,168 10s. 9d. has been expended in sewerage and cleansing drains.

NEW ROSS.—Fifty-six houses and yards examined, nearly all of which required some cleaning, the removal of manure, &c., which was done; 18 lanes swept, 12 of them daily, 4 weekly, and 2 occasionally as required; 7 houses and yards cleansed after notice; 6 cess-pools filled; 2 sewers made in yards; public sewers, gratings, and stench traps adjusted.

NEWRY.—Six hundred and thirty-four houses and yards inspected. In 323 of these cases the directions of the sanitary officers have been attended to and sanitary improvements made; in 209 cases notices have been served to limewash and cleanse, and in 102 cases notices have been served to remove manure and to cleanse and repair defective drains; 2 sewers completed this month in two of the streets of the town; 12 lanes flushed with water five times a week; 6 persons summoned and fined for nuisances.

NEWTOWNARDS.—Four hundred and twelve houses and yards examined; 69 persons noticed to cleanse their premises; 3 persons noticed to remove manure heaps; 57 persons noticed to provide ash-pits and privies, and to fill up obnoxious cess-pools; 18 persons noticed to make house drains and covered sewers; 6 butchers noticed to clean and keep clean their slaughter-houses; 3 persons noticed to fill up wells the water of which had become polluted; 116 persons noticed to provide eave and drop spouting to carry water from roofs; 29 streets and lanes cleaned once a week, and 2 twice a week.

PENSBROKE.—Four hundred and sixty premises inspected; 62 notices served to cleanse premises; 13 notices in relation to water supply; 197 tenement rooms limewashed; 91 yards, privies, and ash-pits cleansed; 57 manure heaps removed; 70 house drains and cess-pools cleansed and repaired; 7 persons summoned for non-compliance with notice; 2 fined.

PORTADOWN.—No return.

QUEENSTOWN.—Five hundred and twenty houses and yards examined; 106 ash-pits and privies cleansed; 28 persons noticed to connect their yards with main sewers; 6 houses connected at owners' expense; 11 persons noticed to discontinue keeping pigs; all the lanes and alleys of the township cleansed daily.

RATHMINES and RATHCAR.—Fifty-four houses and yards, and 6 slaughter-houses examined; 13 persons noticed to clean premises; 60 houses containing 146 rooms limewashed; all lanes regularly cleaned.

SLIGO.—No return.

TRALEE.—Two hundred and ninety-nine houses limewashed; 86 houses and yards examined; 31 notices to abate nuisances served; 19 cess-pools filled up; 5 sewers made from houses; 1 person summoned; 12 notices served on sanitary officers.

WATERFORD.—Three hundred and eighty-two houses and yards examined; 146 persons noticed to clean their premises; 10 houses of sick poor limewashed and disinfected; 8 beds destroyed; 6 lanes whitewashed; one person summoned and fined for storing manure in his yard within the borough.

WEXFORD.—One hundred houses and yards examined; 6 houses (containing 24 rooms) whitewashed and disinfected; 4 beds destroyed; all lanes and streets swept and cleansed; 8 persons noticed to abate nuisances, and the nuisances abated accordingly; 3 covered sewers made to connect premises with main sewers; several old cess-pools filled, and ash-pits and other nuisances removed.

II. REPLIES FROM RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

ABBEYLEIX.—Two defaulters summoned during the month, one of whom was fined 10s.—proceedings in the 2nd case withdrawn, the party having complied with the magistrate's order.

No new cases reported during the month, owing to the amount of work previously performed.

ANTRIM.—No return.

ARDEE.—Reports received from sanitary officers in 34 cases—houses not fit for habitation; cases of infectious fever; manure heaps and stagnant pools; pigs kept in dwelling-houses. Notices served in these cases according to the circumstances, and disinfectants ordered to be provided.

ARMAGH.—Reports received of 22 cases of nuisance abated after notice; that houses in a village where there had been fever had been limewashed and disinfected. Notices served on 17 persons to cleanse their premises, and in one case to cleanse and cover an open sewer. Orders given for the erection of a pump in the village of Tynan.

ATHLONE.—Sanitary officers visited their respective districts and gave directions for removal or abatement of all nuisances found to exist, which were attended to, except in the case of Kiltoom district, where several defaulters were brought before the justices. Two main drains and two open drains in the town of Moate cleansed and scoured, and one cess-pool filled up; cause of complaint removed in 4 other cases in that town. Order obtained from Presentment Sessions for construction of a gullet to carry off stagnant water; 3 defaulters brought before justices and fined; notices posted and parties warned to have nuisances abated; notice to limewash premises served on occupiers in 5 townlands; also on occupiers in Killinure where cases of scarlatina had occurred.

ATHY.—No return.

BAILIEBOROUGH.—Two reports received from sanitary officers—one suggesting the removal of a pig from a dwelling-house, and the other relative to a nuisance at a public well, caused by the backing of manure carts; both have been attended to.

BALLINA.—No return.

BALLINASLOE.—Sixteen reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances caused by dilapidated houses, defective sewerage, cess-pools, manure heaps, and pigs kept in dwellings. Notices to abate or remove the nuisances within 10 days were ordered to be served in all the cases, and have been effectual; whitewashing has been performed, and sanitary notices have been distributed and posted throughout the district.

BALLINROBE.—Ninety-three houses limewashed; sewer opened and cleansed; 1 house disinfected after illness of an inmate from small-pox, and precautionary measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

BALLYCASTLE.—Two reports of nuisances received from sanitary officer; notices issued in each case and cause of complaint removed—several manure heaps removed and cess-pools filled up; sanitary officer of Ballycastle district engaged in making an inspection of back yards of the town.

BALLYMAHON.—One hundred and five feet of underground sewer executed; three notices served for abatement of nuisance; parties cautioned against accumulation of manure heaps near dwelling-houses; and suggestions made as to sanitary arrangements in lodging-houses and in district generally.

BALLYMENA.—Eight cases of nuisances reported by sanitary officers, and notices to abate served. In 7 of these cases the nuisance has been abated, and in the 8th it is in process of being abated.

BALLYMONEY.—Thirty-three complaints of nuisances reported by sanitary officers. In 23 of these cases notices were served, and with one exception the nuisances were found on subsequent inspection to be abated. In the remaining cases the agent of the property was directed to be communicated with—contract made for keeping the pumps and fountains in the town of Ballymoney in repair.

BALLYSHANNON.—Reports received from sanitary officer relative to three cases where pigs were kept in dwelling-houses—one case of an occupied house stated to be unfit for habitation, and 16 houses which had defective drainage; notice served in each case; 3 persons summoned for default, all of whom were ordered to pay costs and abate the nuisances; notices served on parties to have premises cleaned and whitewashed—lime supplied gratuitously by guardians to poor persons; privilege to cut turf withheld by landlord from parties pending their compliance with notice to whitewash their houses; 7 defaulters summoned—result not ascertained.

BALLYVAUGHAN.—No reports of sanitary work received by the authority during the month. Notices, a copy of which has been forwarded by the executive sanitary officer, have been kept posted through the district, and it is stated to have the effect of inducing the inhabitants to use precautions against the accumulation of nuisances near their dwellings.

BALROTHERY.—Twenty-six reports received from sanitary sub-officers relating to choked drains, stagnant pools, filthy privies, cess-pools, and ash-pits, filthy pig-sties, and pigs kept in dwelling-houses—houses unfit for habitation; and pumps out of order; sanitary officer's report obtained in nearly all the cases, and his recommendations adopted; notices to abate the nuisances or do the necessary works being served, and the necessary repairs to the pumps being executed by the contractor. With few exceptions there is a subsequent report from the sanitary sub-officer that the notice has been complied with. In 5 cases the agent of the property has undertaken to do what is necessary.

BALTINGLASS.—Twenty reports relating to nuisances of various kinds were received from the Sanitary Officers. Notice to abate or remove nuisances were served in 27 cases; 16 nuisances were abated, and 8 defaulters summoned before the justices; one house disinfected.

BANBRIDGE.—Thirty reports of nuisances of various kinds submitted by sanitary officers, and notice to abate served in each case; arrangements made for sinking two wells and erecting two pumps in the town

of Dromore, and for constructing a sewer in Newry-street, Banbridge; 8 summonses issued and justice's order obtained to abate nuisances.

BANDON.—Three hundred and fifty houses and yards visited by sub-sanitary officers; 14 notices served for removal of nuisances; 16 houses whitewashed.

BANTRY.—No return of sanitary work brought under the notice of the sanitary authority during the month.

BAWNBOY.—Summonses issued against the owner of a cow-house and pig-sty, which have been erected close by the principal spring well in the town of Ballinamore; and tenders have been received for executing necessary repairs with a view to an improvement of the well. Notice served on the owner of a house in the town of Swalinbar, in which 5 deaths are alleged to have occurred from over crowding, and the effects of a noxious and poisonous atmosphere—cause of complaint in this case has been abated; 4 persons summoned for default in respect of notices served in same town.

BELFAST.—Nine nuisances reported by sanitary officers; notices for their abatement served by the sanitary sub-officers; 2 have been abated, and the necessary steps are being taken for removal or abatement of the others; 1 requires the construction of a sewer for its abatement, and plans for its construction have been obtained and are under consideration.

BELMULLEY.—Upwards of 70 houses limewashed, and several manure heaps removed; yards and sewers cleaned. In a recent case of death from small-pox a wake of the remains was prevented, and the corpse interred within 24 hours after death; the house in which the death occurred being subsequently disinfected. Occupiers comply, generally, with verbal notices from the sanitary officer to remove nuisances and limewash their dwellings.

BORRISOKANE.—No return.

BOYLE.—Sixty-eight reports received from sanitary officers; 65 reports made by sanitary sub-officers, and 119 notices for abatement of nuisances served by the latter; nuisances abated in 95 cases; time for abatement of remaining 24 cases not yet expired; summonses issued in 2 cases against parties who were fined 6*s.* each and costs.

CAHERCIVEEN.—No return.

CALLAN.—Fifty-nine nuisances reported as requiring abatement; notices served in each case, and the nuisances with few exceptions abated; several defective sewers have been remedied, and a dilapidated house thrown down; one house in which cases of typhus fever occurred has been disinfected, and limewashed; a pump erected in Mullinahone, and steps are being taken to provide pumps for the villages of Kells and Ballygarry; lime distributed amongst occupiers of cabins for cleansing purposes.

CARLOW.—No return.

CARRICKMACROSS.—Complaint made of the existence of nuisances in 12 cases; notices served in 6 cases; nuisances abated in 2 cases, and in course of abatement in the other 4; executive sanitary officer in negotiation with agent of property with a view to remedy defective sewerage, in remaining 6 cases. Estimates for providing a supply of water for the town have been received. All public schools of the town closed owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.—One hundred and nine reports of nuisances received from sanitary officers, and notices for their abatement served in

each case. Notices served and summonses issued in 28 cases, at the instance of the consulting sanitary officer, for abatement of nuisances at rear of the town—orders made by the justices in each case; 5 summonses for improvement of dwellings have also being issued during the month.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR.—Notices for abatement of nuisances served in 4 cases; 4 nuisances reported by sanitary officer, and 8 previously noticed abated; 11 notices served for removal of nuisance caused by a stopped sewer; 3 cases of fever—precautionary measures as to disinfection, &c., adopted; notice served for removal of an offensive privy; 1 person ordered to pay costs of proceedings taken by sanitary sub-officer. Sanitary condition of district generally carefully attended to.

CASHEL.—Directions given for service of 170 notices for abatement of nuisances. Nuisances abated in 44 cases, and in course of being abated in 2 cases; measures to be adopted for compulsory removal of nuisances in cases where notice is not complied with; steps taken for improvement of sewerage in Cashel and Pethard; directions given for service of notice for removal of nuisances caused by manure heaps and cess-pools.

CASTLEBAR.—One hundred and twenty-seven houses in various parts of the district limewashed, and where cases of small-pox have occurred the houses disinfected; 1 sewer cleaned and put in good order; notices served in 5 cases for repair of sewers—all of which have been complied with; sewer at Ballivary in course of construction.

CASTLEBLAYNEY.—Twenty-six reports received from sanitary officers; 20 notices for abatement of nuisances served; 1 prosecution ordered; sub-sanitary officer instructed to request the parties to abate the nuisances complained of in the remaining cases.

CASTLECOMER.—Three reports received from sanitary officers; 7 reports made by sanitary sub-officers; suggestion made by consulting sanitary officer for structural improvement of dwellings of the poor; directions given by sanitary authority for having the matters referred to in the several reports attended to; fever stated to be increasing in the district; analysis of pump water ordered.

CASTLEDERG.—No reports received from sanitary officers since 27th March last; report from deputy county surveyor relative to providing a supply of water for the town of Castlederg under consideration of sanitary authority.

CASTLEREA.—No return.

CASTLETOWN.—Twenty-six cases of nuisances reported by sanitary officers. Notice served in 19 cases; summonses issued against 4 persons for non-compliance with terms of notice.

CAVAN.—Eleven reports received from sanitary officers; 21 notices for abatement of nuisances served; 1 matter referred to county surveyor and remedied; 2 cases referred to town commissioners; 1 case to be remedied by county presentment. An important covered sewer in course of construction in town of Belterbet, and another in the town of Kilmaleck; 1 prosecution ordered.

CELBRIDGE.—Eight reports received from sanitary officers. Notices served in 4 cases; summons issued in one case for exposure of dead animals on common; nuisance abated in 2 cases; time allowed for abatement not expired in 2 cases.

CLAREMORRIS.—Two cases of small-pox reported by sanitary officer;

directions given for limewashing and disinfecting the premises have been carried out; defective condition of main sewer from Mount-street to the lake reported by sanitary officer, and the directions given for its improvement duly carried out. Lime to the extent of $79\frac{1}{2}$ barrels has been gratuitously distributed amongst poor householders for whitewashing and other sanitary purposes.

CLIFDEN.—No return.

CLOGHER.—One report received from sanitary officer relative to a nuisance at Carraghteer; notice served on occupier, and nuisance abated within the prescribed time; tender accepted for repair of well at Ballyporeen.

CLOGHER.—Forty cases of nuisances brought under notice of sanitary authority; cause of complaint removed in 9 cases; 1 case in course of removal, and promises of abatement made in the remaining 30 cases. Directions have been given that manure heaps are not to be accumulated as formerly in the district.

CLONAKILTY.—Fourteen reports received from sanitary officers. Notices ordered to be served in 13 cases; 1 case of nuisance caused by stagnant water postponed for inquiry; nuisance abated in 3 cases.

CLONES.—Eleven reports received from sanitary officers. Notice for abatement of nuisance in each case served; cause of complaint removed in 8 cases; presentment made at road sessions for means to construct a sewer for abatement of the nuisance in another case; 1 well sunk and pump erected thereon at a cost of £162 12s.

CLONMEL.—Two cess-pools closed in Ballymacarbery district. No new cases reported during the month, owing to the amount of work previously performed; district generally healthy.

COLERAINE.—The only sanitary work performed during the month appears to have been the service of notice for the removal of animals and poultry from a dwelling-house at Portstewart, the terms of which have been complied with.

COOKSTOWN.—Twenty-one cases of nuisance reported by the sanitary officers; 10 cases have been abated; notices have been served in the remaining 11 cases. A report received from the sanitary officer at Pomeroy as to the scarcity of good water in that town, and a committee of the sanitary authority appointed to inquire and report on the subject.

COOTEHILL.—Notices were ordered to be served on the occupiers of three houses which were reported by the sanitary officer as having cess-pools and an accumulation of filth in front of them. Reports from the sanitary sub-officer at Cootehill, drawing attention to the defective state of the pump in Church-street, and to a nuisance caused by a stopped sewer, were ordered to be referred to a committee, consisting of members of the Board of Guardians and of the Town Commissioners, which has been appointed to consider a scheme for the drainage of the town.

CORK.—Thirty-two reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances caused by manure heaps, defective sewerage, stagnant water, dilapidated houses, &c. Notices ordered to be served on owner and occupier of premises for the abatement or removal of nuisances in 11 cases; 1 house in which cases of typhus fever occurred ordered to be whitewashed and disinfected; directions given in regard to condition of grave-yard at Barnahealy, and report ordered to be obtained in regard to grave-yard at Kilcully. Several defaulters proceeded against at petty

sessions; state of well at Carrignavar referred to guardian of the division for report.

CORROFIN.—Eleven reports received from sanitary officer of nuisance, consisting of manure heaps too near dwellings; a sow and her litter kept in a dwelling-house; a pig being brought into the dwelling-house daily to be fed; notices served and the cause of complaint in each case removed; 1 person summoned before justices for keeping a horse in his dwelling-house, and fined 1*d.* and costs for default to comply with notice; cause of complaint removed; steps taken for improvement of spring well within the village.

CROON.—Eleven reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances and offences against the sanitary law of various kinds.

DELVIN.—Seven reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances in their respective districts; notices issued and other directions given for their abatement in each case. Directions given by authority for communication to be made with the landlord to provide drainage in the village of Cooleighter. Tenders for construction of sewerage works in town of Castlepollard advertised for by authority. Sewer in town of Delvin in course of construction.

DINGLE.—Seven reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances caused principally by manure heaps and pools of stagnant water in front of dwelling-houses; notice for removal or abatement of the nuisance served in each case, and complied with in all but one; the defaulter was summoned before the justices, and the nuisance has since been abated.

DONAGHMORE.—No return.

DONEGAL.—No return.

DOWNPATRICK.—Ten reports received from sanitary officers; notices served and directions given to the executive sanitary officer to proceed against defaulters; one case in which proceedings were taken failed, owing to a disagreement of the justices—other matters referred to dispensary committees for report; an order made by justices in one case prohibiting premises being used for slaughtering purposes.

DROGHEDA.—Upwards of 100 notices for abatement or removal of nuisances, removal of pigs from dwellings, erection of back doors to dwelling-houses, and other matters served during the month, and in many cases complied with; sties for pigs have been provided, and in cases where this could not be done, parties have sold their pigs; a large pool of stagnant water about to be removed and other sanitary improvements effected in village of Baltray; similar pools have been removed from another district and replaced by properly constructed water courses. Instructions of the sanitary authority generally complied with.

DROMORE WEST.—Notices for abatement of nuisances have been complied with, except in 7 cases, and these defaulters are to be summoned before the justices. Directions given for preparation of a form of notice suggesting precautionary measures against the introduction of disease or the accumulation of nuisances. Verbal notice given by sanitary officer and sanitary sub-officers for abatement of nuisances in several cases.

NORTH DUBLIN.—Thirteen reports received from sanitary officers; notice served in four cases for abatement of nuisances complained of, and steps have been taken for the abatement or removal of cause of complaint in every case, in compliance with orders made by the authority.

SOUTH DUBLIN.—Three hundred and sixty-three houses and 20 rooms visited; 36 sanitary defects discovered and removed; 31 notices served; 22 yards and 16 privies and ash-pits cleansed; 21 manure heaps removed; 1 house drain and 1 privy newly constructed; 2 house drains cleansed and repaired; swine removed from dwellings in four cases; 4 slaughter-houses visited; 1 decomposed carcase of a cow discovered and removed; 6 miscellaneous nuisances abated.

DUNDALK.—No return.

DUNFANAGHY.—One hundred and six reports received from sanitary officers; notices served by direction of the authority; the terms of such notices have been complied with, and the nuisance abated in every case.

DUNGANNON.—Eleven reports from sanitary officers received and considered; notices ordered to be served in 14 cases; 15 nuisances abated; 6 in progress of abatement; 5 town pumps repaired; 1 well cleansed, and sewage contamination cut off; plans for the construction of water works for the town have been under consideration.

DUNGAIRVAN.—Notices to abate nuisances in 87 cases issued; 2 deaths occurred from fever; house and clothing of deceased disinfected; lime and lime brushes provided for use in district; attention drawn to defective privy accommodation at National school; 7 defaulters ordered to be summoned; steps taken to improve water supply; 1 house unfit for human habitation, to which landlord's attention has been drawn.

DUNMANWAY.—Sanitary sub-officer reported the abatement of nuisances in 14 cases, and nuisances reported to exist in certain parts of the town of Dunmanway are in course of abatement.

DUNSHAUGHLIN.—Notices served in 3 cases for removal of manure heaps, which have been complied with; notice to construct a sewer, served on owner of houses at Ashbourne, and sewer now in course of construction; lime and brushes provided for use of poor persons to whitewash their dwellings.

EDENDERRY.—No return.

ENNIS.—Seventy-nine reports received from sanitary officers; notices for abatement served in each case; terms of notice complied with in 57 cases; 21 defaulters summoned before justices and fined; 1 case postponed; upwards of 247 visits paid by sanitary sub-officers to premises in which nuisances existed; well from which water supply for Clare Castle is obtained, undergoing repair by order of sanitary authority.

ENNISCORTHY.—One report received from sanitary officer in reference to a nuisance at Newtownbarry, which has been abated.

ENNISKILLEN.—One hundred and five reports received from sanitary officers, who made 63 visits on sanitary duty; sanitary sub-officers made 138 visits on sanitary duty, and reported 40 cases of nuisance to the sanitary officers; made 51 reports to the authority, and served 50 notices for abatement of nuisances; sanitary authority held three meetings during the month.

ENNISTEMON.—No return.

FERMOY.—Forty-two reports received from sanitary officers; 35 nuisances abated; 2 houses in which cases of fever occurred limewashed and disinfected; animals removed from dwelling-houses in two cases; closets of the National school at Glenworth cleaned and deodorized;

a house to house inspection of nuisances made by sub-sanitary officer in Castletownroche; cattle found to be kept in dwelling-house in two cases; pumps in Castletownroche and Rathcormac repaired and put in thorough working order.

GALWAY.—Nineteen houses and premises examined; 8 dung heaps removed; notices served to remove 8 dung heaps, and one cesspool near dwelling-houses, and several notices served to remove cattle from dwelling-houses.

GLENNAMADY.—Ninety-four reports received from sanitary officers; 50 notices for abatement of nuisances served; 10 persons summoned before justices for non-compliance with terms of notice.

GLENTIES.—No return.

GLIN.—No return.

GOREY.—One surface drain constructed in town of Gorey, pursuant to a compulsory order obtained from the justices; 5 cesspools cleaned and filled in; village of Ballygarrett and five houses cleansed and limewashed; nuisance caused by overcrowding abated in one case; 2 houses in Camolin cleansed, and manure heaps removed; 3 houses in which cases of fever occurred cleansed, disinfected, and limewashed, and bedding used by patients destroyed.

GORT.—Notices served on county surveyor to have a presentment made for the construction of public sewers in the town of Gort; notice for abatement of nuisance in village of Kinvarra served on occupier, and necessary directions given for abatement of nuisances in two other cases.

GORTIN.—No reports received during the month; the sanitary officers assign as their reason for not reporting "that they wished at this season of the year to allow the residents of their respective districts an opportunity of having their premises cleaned up; manure heaps removed to the fields, and the pits filled before making a report."

GRANARD.—Three reports received from sanitary officers; notices served for abatement or removal of nuisance in each case, the terms of which have been complied with in two cases, and are in course of being complied with in the remaining one.

INISHOWEN.—Nuisances reported to exist in 54 cases; notices served for removal or abatement of nuisance in each case; 24 defaulters summoned before justices, and orders made against them, with costs in each case; directions given by sanitary sub-officer as to the position in which manure heaps are to be accumulated in future.

IRVINESTOWN.—Fifty-two nuisances reported to the authority during the month, in all of which, except two, the directions given for their removal or abatement have been attended to; in these two cases the defaulters were summoned before the justices at petty sessions, and fined £2 6s., and £1 3s. 6d. respectively.

KANTURK.—No return.

KELLS.—Report received from sanitary officer on the condition of Moynalty grave-yard, and referred to Representative Church Body; two persons summoned before justices at petty sessions for keeping horses in their dwelling-houses, and fined £1 and 10s. respectively; directions given to sink a well, and erect a pump for the supply of water to the inhabitants of the village of Lisguan.

KENMARE.—Seventy-five reports received from sanitary officers;

notices for abatement or removal of nuisance served in each case; terms of notice complied with in all cases except four, and in regard to these four, summonses were directed to be issued against the defaulters.

KILKEEL.—Thirty reports received; 29 notices for abatement of nuisances ordered to be served; 5 drains made; 7 manure heaps removed; 10 cess pools filled up; 5 yards cleansed; 13 nuisances removed; 1 defaulter summoned before justices at petty sessions; houses whitewashed, and other minor sanitary defects remedied; work stated to be less than that usually performed within same period.

KILKENNY.—Fifteen reports received from sanitary officers; 8 nuisances abated; 7 notices for abatement of nuisances served on occupiers; 4 reports made by sanitary officers; pigs removed from dwelling-houses in 9 cases; 28 cess pools abated and filled up; 6 manure heaps removed; 9 houses whitewashed; notice served on agent of property for construction of sewers in village of Gowran, and work now in progress.

KILLADYSERT.—No sanitary work performed during the month, but 83 reports received and acted upon up to 30th March last.

KILLALA.—Reports made by sanitary sub-officers as to the condition of their respective districts, and directions given by them as to filling up manure pits, &c.; 1 house, in which there had been a case of small-pox, disinfected; 2 wells in the town have been cleansed.

KILLARNEY.—Fifty-five notices to abate nuisances served; 5 orders obtained from justices for abatement of nuisances; 184 nuisances removed at suggestion of sanitary officers; 12 houses in which fever cases occurred disinfected; 7 public pumps repaired, and put in perfect working order.

KILMACHTHOMAS.—Notices served on owners of houses not fit for human habitation in 3 cases; notices served on occupiers for having cess pools near their dwellings in 11 cases; notices served on occupiers requiring them to clean and whitewash their houses in 2 cases.

KILMALLOCK.—Seventeen reports received from sanitary officers; notices served in 12 cases; reports received from the four sanitary sub-officers, stating in detail the amount of duty performed by them, and the steps taken for removal or abatement of nuisances in their respective districts; samples of water from two pumps sent for analysis.

KILRUSH.—Fourteen reports received from sanitary officers; 78 notices served for abatement or removal of nuisances of various kinds, and, in almost every case, complied with; 1 defaulter summoned before justices; steps taken for improvement of drains and sewers in village of Mullagh; a well in the village of Kilmurry ordered to be drained and cleansed; defective condition of footpaths, drains, sewers, &c., under consideration, and directions given with a view to their improvement.

KINSALE.—Three reports received from sanitary officer of Ballyfeard district of the existence of manure heaps and a cess pool in the district. These nuisances have been abated.

LARNE.—Six reports received from sanitary officers relative to sanitary defects observed by them, in regard to which orders have been made in each case by the authority; 2 applications for lodging-house licences refused, on the ground that the premises had no mere accommodation; diaries of sanitary sub-officers drawing attention to nuisances and various sanitary defects in their districts, and showing the steps taken for their

abatement or removal, were received and submitted to the sanitary authority.

LETTERKENNY.—Ten cases of nuisances reported; order for abatement or removal in each case within 14 days, and the order complied with in cases where the time specified has already expired; only 8 persons have been summoned for default since the Act was brought into operation in the district.

LIMERICK.—No return.

LISBURN.—No return.

LISMORE.—Contract entered into for construction of a public sewer; an improved drain made from a dwelling-house in Lismore; sewer in Ballyduff repaired, and stench trap and grating set therein; sewers in town of Tallow inspected; 7 offensive sewers and 5 cess pools reported on by sanitary officer; 18 nuisances reported by sanitary sub-officers; notice for removal or abatement of nuisance served in each case and complied with; about 60 houses were limewashed; lime and brushes provided and issued to poor householders; sanitary hand bills and placards distributed throughout the district.

LISNAKEA.—Twenty-seven reports received from sanitary officers and sanitary sub-officers during the month; drawing attention to nuisances caused, principally, by manure heaps, and the practice of keeping cattle and pigs in dwelling-houses; directions by notice and otherwise given for removal or abatement in each case; summonses ordered to be issued against three persons for having their houses in an uninhabitable state.

LISTOWEL.—Twenty nuisances reported during the month, of which 10 were abated or removed; 7 persons were summoned for default, and convicted by justices at petty sessions; summonses issued against two other defaulters.

LONDONDERRY.—Sanitary sub-officers visited and inspected 378 houses during the month, and reported 30 nuisances; notices for removal or abatement were served in each case; 3 nuisances have been abated, and the remainder are in process of abatement.

LONGFORD.—Thirteen cases of nuisance reported by sanitary officers; notices for abatement or removal served in each case, and the terms thereof have been complied with in 10 cases; nuisances in the rural parts of the district have, in many cases, been abated by the removal of manure heaps for agricultural purposes.

LOUGHREA.—Three reports received from sanitary officers; reports also received from the sanitary sub-officers; notices for abatement of nuisances served in 17 cases; plans for sewerage of the town of Loughrea have been under consideration and approved; plans for the construction of sewers in Athenry are also under consideration.

LURGAN.—No return.

MACROOM.—The consulting sanitary officer reported on the condition of the millstream which at present, to a great extent, supplies the town of Macroom with water. His suggestions for its improvement have been duly carried out; 18 cases of nuisance arising from various causes were reported by the sanitary officers; notices for abatement served in each case, the terms of which have been generally complied with; 3 persons summoned before the magistrates for having pigs in their dwelling-houses; the cases were adjourned on the parties giving evidence that they had pigsties in course of erection; works for the supply of

water to the town, for which a loan of £4,000 has been obtained, are about being commenced.

MAGHERAFELT.—Eight reports of nuisances of various kinds received from sanitary officers; 2 have been abated and notices for abatement or removal have been served in the remaining 6 cases; 1 person ordered to be summoned for default.

MALLOW.—Twenty reports received from sanitary sub-officers as to nuisances of various kinds; notices served and terms thereof complied with in most cases; fines of 5s. and 5s. costs inflicted by justices in 2 cases of default; water used in Churchtown village ordered to be analyzed; report made by executive sanitary officer in reference to nuisances in the village of Killavullen.

MANORHAMILTON.—Eight reports received from sanitary officers and sanitary sub-officers; directions given for cleansing and repairing 3 wells in the town of Manorhamilton; 1 paved sewer in course of construction, and tenders invited for construction of a similar one in Drumkeeran; several notices for removal or abatement of nuisances served, the terms of which are in most cases being complied with.

MIDLETON.—Seven reports received from sanitary officers; notices for abatement of nuisances served in 19 cases, and the terms thereof complied with; 1 sewer constructed in compliance with notice served by sanitary authority; 8 houses disinfected; 1 pump repaired; lime and brushes provided, and supplied to several poor persons for lime-washing their houses.

MILFORD.—Two reports received from sanitary officer; 23 notices served for removal or abatement of nuisances; premises subsequently examined by sanitary sub-officer and nuisances found to be abated in nearly every case.

MILLSTREET.—No return.

MITCHELTOWN.—No return.

MOHILL.—Nineteen reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances; directions given for service of notice for removal or abatement in each case. Plans for improving the sewerage of the town of Mohill, under consideration and directions given for the preparation of a specification and estimate for the erection of a pump in the village of Cloone.

MONAGHAN.—Seven reports received from sanitary officers. One house in which cases of fever occurred disinfected and clothing burned; notice served on occupant of a house reported to be unfit for habitation; directions given for proceeding against five persons for abatement of nuisance in a yard used by them in common; also, against a person for keeping cattle in his dwelling-house. District School Inspector written to in reference to want of privy accommodation at National school.

MOUNT BELLEW.—Twenty-six nuisances, 3 cases of fever, and 1 case of small-pox reported by sanitary officers. Notices for abatement of the nuisances issued in each case; notices complied with in 4 cases; not complied with in 8 cases; in the remaining cases the time allowed for abatement had not expired. The sanitary sub-officers re-inspected 39 cases which were reported on by them during the previous month; consulting sanitary officer reported on 2 graveyards which are in an overcrowded state.

MOUNTMELICK.—Two large cesspools and 2 pools of stagnant water cleaned out and filled with earth and stones; 1 paved channel made in

town of Portarlington; 1 sewer constructed in village of Ballybrittas; 4 sewers in Mountmelick, and 1 in Maryborough, opened, cleaned, and put in order; animals removed from dwellings and nuisances abated by the removal of manure heaps in a number of cases.

MULLINGAR.—Tender accepted for construction of a main sewer in the town of Mullingar; notice served on a party for causing obstruction to a well; 3 notices served on owners to improve drainage of yards and repair a dilapidated house; steps taken for protecting a well near the town of Balnacargy from trespass by cattle.

NAAS.—Thirteen reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances and various other sanitary defects in their respective districts, and notices served for abatement or removal of cause of nuisance as required; contract entered into for repair of public pumps in Kildare; pumps in Naas and Newbridge repaired; water of 2 pumps ordered to be analyzed; sewers of the town of Naas scoured; sewer ordered to be constructed to prevent pollution of water in pump at Kill.

NAVAN.—Fifteen notices for abatement of nuisances served; directions given for the erection of a pump at Kentstown; 3 public pumps in town of Navan repaired; water of pump at Robinstown analyzed; well and drain at Millbrook inspected and reported on; advertisements issued for constructing a pump at Rathdrina; 2 defaulters summoned before Justices, and ordered to abate nuisances, with costs and a fine of 1*d.* in each case.

NENAGH.—Twenty-five reports received from sanitary officers; notice for abatement of nuisance served in 24 cases, and complied with in 20 cases. Tenders invited for repair of a pump in village of Portree.

NEWCASTLE.—No return.

NEWPORT.—Forty-five notices for removal of nuisances of various kinds served by sanitary sub-officers, the requirements of which have all been complied with; 6 persons summoned before Justices for non-compliance with previous notices, and orders made in each case for abatement of the nuisance, with costs. Most of the yards in the town of Newport visited by executive sanitary officer and found to be in a clean and orderly state.

NEW ROSS.—Five reports received from sanitary officers; 3 houses in which cases of fever occurred limewashed and disinfected; 3 fever patients removed to hospital; order made for removal of 5 other fever patients to hospital; 1 well at Fethard cleansed and repaired; several houses in Carrigbyrne district ordered to be whitewashed; 1 cesspool cleansed and filled up; orders for abatement of nuisances made in 4 cases, 3 of which have been complied with.

NEWRY.—No return.

NEWTOWNARDS.—Twenty-seven reports received from sanitary officers respecting nuisances consisting of manure heaps, cess-pools, polluted wells, &c. Notice to abate or remove the nuisance served in every case, and the terms thereof, generally, complied with. A considerable number of nuisances have also been abated after verbal notice given by the sanitary sub-officers. Sewerage works for the towns of Bangor, Comber, and Donaghadee, have been under consideration.

NEWTOWNLIMAVADY.—Four reports received from sanitary officers relating to nuisances caused by animals kept in dwelling-houses; cause of complaint removed in 3 cases; 1 notice served. Several premises re-examined, and nuisances previously noticed as existing therein, found

to be abated; 9 persons summoned before justices for default, fines of 10s. imposed in two cases. In one case a penalty of £4 was inflicted for disobedience of an order for abatement of nuisances previously made by the justices; 1 dilapidated house repaired; 3 offensive cess-pools emptied and filled up, and manure heaps removed. Printed notices drawing attention to the provisions of the Public Health Act, posted throughout the district.

OLDCASTLE.—Six reports received from sanitary officers, relative to nuisances caused by cess-pools, manure heaps, and defective sewerage. Notice served in each case, and the necessary steps are being taken for removal or abatement of the nuisances. Directions given for the erection of a pump in the Town of Oldcastle.

OMAGH.—Three reports received from sanitary officers, relative to nuisances caused by a cess-pool, defective drainage, and pigs kept in a dwelling-house. Notice for abatement or removal of nuisance served in each case. Several nuisances have been abated pursuant to notices served by the sanitary sub-officers.

OUCHTERD.—Fourteen reports received from sanitary officers, of nuisances caused by offensive manure heaps, cess-pools, pigs and cattle kept in dwellings, want of whitewashing, &c.; notices served for removal or abatement, and found to be complied with in almost every case. Precautionary notices issued against pollution of river at Lecrane. Upwards of 160 cases of nuisance entirely abated since the Act came into operation in the district.

PARSONSTOWN.—Forty reports received from sanitary officers, relative to nuisances of various kinds in their respective districts, and directions given for service of notices in every case. Notices heretofore served in over 200 cases, have resulted very satisfactorily, proceedings for default having to be taken in only one or two instances. Water supply and repair of sewers attended to; lime and brushes provided for the poorer classes to keep their dwellings clean. Sanitary improvements voluntarily effected by many householders.

PORTUNNA.—No return.

RATHDOWN.—Twenty-five cases of nuisance reported to sanitary authority. Notice for abatement or removal served in each case, and terms thereof complied with, except in two cases, the defaulters in which were summoned and compulsory orders for abatement obtained. Measures adopted for providing villages of Greystones and Cabinteely with water.

RATHDRUM.—Reports received from each of the 7 sanitary sub-officers of the district, stating in detail the amount of work done. The sub-officer of Wicklow made 300 visits of inspection, furnished 40 reports to sanitary officer; had 37 privies and ash-pits cleaned; 6 houses in which cases of fever occurred disinfected, and served 10 notices for abatement of nuisances. In Arklow about 300 houses have been lime-washed; 2 scavengers are employed daily on the streets. Sub-officer for Anghrim reports favourably of his district. Nuisances previously existing in Dunganstown have been abated. Several nuisances at Newbridge caused by manure heaps and cess-pools, have been removed or abated, and premises limewashed; 1 house in which a case of fever occurred, disinfected. Carcase of a horse removed from a stream of water and buried; 5 nuisances caused by stagnant water reported to exist at Newcastle, steps taken to prevent pollution of water used for domestic purposes at Newtownmountkennedy; 2 houses cleaned and

disinfected. Verbal notice for abatement of nuisances generally attended to in the district.

RATHKEALE.—Forty-five reports received relating to nuisances caused by cess-pools, dung-heaps, animals kept in dwellings, filthy and dilapidated dwellings, public sewers, &c. Nuisances abated in 21 cases, and in progress of abatement in 24; 1 sewer in course of construction in Town of Rathkeale.

ROSCOMMON.—Twenty-seven reports of nuisances received from sanitary officer of Roscommon. Notice for abatement served in each case, and complied with in about a fourth of the cases, the time not having expired in the remainder; 14 out of 15 notices for abatement served in the Athleague district have been complied with; the defaulter has been ordered to be summoned.

ROSCREA.—No return.

SCARIFF.—Six reports received from sanitary officers; 10 notices of nuisances received from sanitary sub-officers; 4 notices for abatement served on occupiers. Verbal notice to abate nuisance given in 33 cases. Nuisances abated or removed in 28 cases, and partially so in the remaining 5 cases.

SHILLELAGH.—Nine reports received from sanitary officers relative to nuisances, consisting principally of cess-pools, and manure heaps in front of cabins. Notices for abatement or removal of the nuisance served in each case, and instructions given to the sanitary sub-officers to inspect and report whether the terms of the notices have been complied with.

SKIBBEREEN.—Thirty-four reports of nuisances caused by cess-pools and manure heaps close to dwellings, were received from the sanitary officers. Notice for removal or abatement served, and duly complied with in each case. Several sewers in the Town of Skibberreen were cleaned, and a small river which runs through part of the town, is in course of being cleaned and purified.

SKULL.—Reports received from the sanitary officer at Goleen, relative to nuisances on the ferry-steps at Crookhaven, and the impurity of the well-water at that place; also to nuisances on the site of some old houses in the village. Consulting sanitary officer directed to visit the locality, and report on the subject; 1 notice ordered to be served for abatement of a nuisance at Ballydehob.

SLIGO.—Eighteen reports received from sanitary officers relating to nuisances of various kinds in their respective districts; in many cases cattle and pigs were found to be kept in the dwelling-houses; several other dwellings were in a condition unfit for human habitation; 2 dwellings had not sufficient cubic space for the number of inhabitants; manure heaps and stagnant water in front of many dwellings; defective sewerage, &c.; notices issued calling for compliance with recommendation of sanitary officer in every case; several premises ordered to be cleansed and whitewashed, and other remedial measures adopted.

STRABANE.—Two hundred and sixty-eight visits of inspection made by sanitary sub-officers; 55 nuisances reported by sanitary officers; notices for removal or abatement served in each case; nuisance abated in 24 cases; 8 defaulters summoned; 2 nuisances abated under justices' order; 23 cases remaining under notice.

STRANORLAR.—Two hundred and nineteen visits of inspection made by

sanitary sub-officers; 7 reports received from sanitary officers, and 8 from sanitary sub-officers; nuisances removed or abated in 152 cases; orders given by sanitary authority for abatement or removal of nuisances in 5 cases.

STROKESTOWN.—No return.

SWINEFORD.—Report received from sanitary officer as to necessity for limewashing houses in Kiltimagh, and orders given to have the necessary work done in each case; several persons summoned for default in regard to notices previously served requiring the removal or abatement of nuisances; limewashing of houses extensively carried out in town of Swineford.

THOMASTOWN.—Eleven reports received relating to nuisances caused by cess pools, manure heaps, animals kept in dwellings, filthy yards, &c.; orders made for removal or abatement of nuisance in each case; nuisance removed or abated in 7 cases; result of order not ascertained in 4 cases.

THURLES.—Nine reports received from sanitary officers; nuisances caused by manure heaps, cess pools, and pigs kept in dwellings; abated after notice in 5 cases; stench traps ordered to be provided for a sewer in the town of Templemore, and several other nuisances abated; lime provided for use of poor people in Thurles.

TIPPERARY.—Four reports received from sanitary officers; nuisances abated in 4 cases after verbal notice from sanitary sub-officer; directions given for repair of public pump at Golden; 1 notice served for abatement of a nuisance at Gressa.

TOBERCUREY.—Seventeen reports received from sanitary officers; notices served by sanitary sub-officers, and nuisances abated in many cases; several houses in which cases of small-pox had occurred, limewashed and disinfected; directions given for limewashing of houses throughout the district.

TRALEE.—Nuisance arising from cess pools at Brosna National School abated; water supply provided for town of Castleisland; pollution of a stream, and 2 nuisances abated; Tralee and Kilgobbin districts reported to be in a satisfactory sanitary state; Castlemaine district not satisfactory.

TRIM.—Only 1 report made during the month, which related to a cess-pool outside the workhouse grounds; the cess-pool was filled up at once.

TUAM.—Nuisances abated in several yards of houses in the town of Tuam; houses, where there had been cases of small-pox, disinfected; nuisances abated in dwellings and yards at Dunmore; legal proceedings taken, and fines imposed in 6 cases at Dunmore Petty Sessions.

TULLA.—Reports received from sanitary officer and consulting sanitary officer as to necessity for providing water supply for village of Quin under consideration of authority and postponed.

TULLAMORE.—Nuisances removed and houses limewashed in Tullamore district in 18 cases; pigs removed from dwellings in 2 cases; 1 pool of stagnant water removed; 4 public pumps cleaned and repaired; 5 nuisances abated and 1 pig removed from dwelling-house in Clara; animals removed from dwellings in 10 cases in Kilbeggan; 2 drains cleaned and repaired; 2 cess-pools cleaned, and two other nuisances abated; directions given for providing a pump in village of Blueball.

URLINGFORD.—Nuisances reported by the sanitary officers to exist in a few cases were ordered to be abated.

WATERFORD.—One house in which cases of typhoid fever occurred, disinfected; complaint of nuisance caused by a "gut factory" referred to solicitor with a view to proceedings for abatement; plan for sewerage under consideration; lime ordered to be provided for limewashing houses in village of Tramore; work in progress under inspection of sanitary officer.

WESTPORT.—Four new covered drains, connected with main sewers, constructed in rear of houses in Westport; 6 drains opened, cleaned, and repaired; 128 houses limewashed and purified; 1 sewer in Louisburg opened, cleansed, and remade, and nuisance abated; 1 house, in which a case of small-pox occurred, disinfected.

WEXFORD.—Upwards of 300 houses cleansed and limewashed throughout the district; several houses and yards cleansed, and manure and other nuisances removed from vicinity of dwelling-houses in many cases; a pump repaired and put in working order, and a sewer constructed in village of Drinagh.

YOUGHAL.—Ninety-five houses and yards inspected and examined; 33 persons noticed to cleanse their premises.

APPENDIX D.

TABLES CONNECTED WITH POOR RELIEF AND
EXPENDITURE.

No. 1.—A RETURN (in pursuance of the 29th Section of the Act 10 Vic., c. 31) of the and Out of the Workhouse, together with the Receipts in each UNION in IRELAND, for Charities, Registration, Sanitary, Burial Grounds, Superannuation, and Cattle Plague

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAME OF COUNTY AND UNION.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Repay- ment of Relief.	Parlia- mentary Grant.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.	Maintenance of Blind and lame, and of Infirm, and cost of Relief in Hospitals.	Salaries and Expenses of Officers.	Expenses of Relief.	All other Poor Relief Expenses.	
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
ANTRIM.												
Antrea, . . .	5,530	18	545	39	6,133	2,590	953	27	837	-	871	
Ballycastle, . .	2,756	7	329	10	3,102	1,213	3	-	444	-	569	
Ballymena, . .	6,472	27	621	16	7,136	2,236	1,465	105	1,005	-	1,224	
Ballymoney, . .	2,105	25	453	40	2,623	934	636	34	617	-	445	
Belfast, . . .	47,402	52	2,543	-	49,997	21,732	1,248	780	4,384	-	9,576	
Larne, . . .	3,766	5	412	43	4,226	2,014	230	-	761	-	708	
Lisburn, . . .	3,994	28	666	7	4,693	1,622	374	67	709	-	886	
ARMAGH.												
Armagh, . . .	2,551	11	704	203	3,469	2,829	50	12	802	-	1,297	
Lurgan, . . .	5,680	12	642	19	6,430	3,427	204	21	866	-	814	
CAVAN.												
Ballybought, . .	2,972	10	203	7	3,225	1,421	160	15	453	-	322	
Barrinboy, . . .	2,542	13	323	2	2,880	1,650	501	38	443	10	335	
Cavan, . . .	5,627	14	523	44	6,208	2,746	531	56	969	3	806	
Coeshill, . . .	2,222	1	320	21	2,574	1,863	74	39	428	-	410	
DONEGAL.												
Ballyshannon, . .	1,942	1	371	21	2,335	1,245	-	16	429	-	205	
Donegal, . . .	1,694	10	312	25	1,929	675	57	18	446	-	204	
Dunfallynagh, . .	973	-	528	-	1,501	394	-	-	317	2	261	
Glenties, . . .	2,180	17	456	20	2,673	810	150	15	490	-	281	
Inishowen, . . .	3,286	23	442	19	3,770	1,346	345	42	538	-	392	
Latterkenney, . .	2,212	-	255	81	2,548	1,323	5	37	446	-	265	
Millfield, . . .	1,680	5	363	20	2,068	641	129	-	462	0	316	
Stranorlar, . . .	1,231	7	240	14	1,492	413	0	16	445	-	241	
DOWN.												
Banbridge, . . .	4,023	3	548	-	4,574	2,008	721	50	810	2	782	
Downpatrick, . .	4,888	21	641	54	5,504	2,207	100	19	784	-	512	
Kilkeel, . . .	1,885	-	252	12	2,149	645	6	15	391	-	213	
Newry, . . .	7,657	11	918	64	8,650	3,428	832	138	1,968	-	1,223	
Newtownards, . .	5,413	33	604	102	6,152	3,171	1,283	48	871	-	616	
FERMANAGH.												
Enniskillen, . . .	4,072	4	479	16	4,571	2,103	10	-	715	10	561	
Friminstown, . .	2,056	8	221	-	2,285	905	41	-	407	-	267	
Lisnaskea, . . .	2,911	16	207	20	3,154	822	261	-	428	-	289	
LONDONDERRY.												
Coleraine, . . .	4,397	-	467	-	4,864	1,977	749	5	640	-	720	
Londonderry, . .	5,060	12	735	29	5,836	2,619	95	460	860	-	261	
Magherafelt, . .	5,604	14	412	33	6,063	1,772	10	94	656	-	540	
N.-F. Limavady, .	2,723	12	369	29	3,133	963	25	42	569	5	453	
MONTAGHAN.												
Carriemore, . . .	2,359	48	252	33	2,692	1,155	20	88	472	-	413	
Carriemore, . . .	3,233	4	312	28	3,577	1,342	229	16	598	-	800	
Clones, . . .	1,497	5	346	20	1,770	701	15	-	419	-	228	
Monaghan, . . .	2,836	4	484	180	3,504	1,170	-	32	504	-	543	
TYRONE.												
Castlederg, . . .	1,911	5	107	5	1,930	379	-	15	354	-	227	
Clogher, . . .	2,616	-	225	11	2,852	897	175	-	425	-	345	
Doonstown, . . .	2,010	-	225	21	2,256	804	55	-	447	-	262	
Dungannon, . . .	2,182	18	427	42	2,669	1,061	546	12	631	-	624	
Gard, . . .	1,239	-	150	23	1,412	388	13	13	313	-	183	
Omagh, . . .	3,222	14	564	51	4,144	1,263	140	-	716	-	676	
Stranorlar, . . .	4,022	12	545	25	4,604	2,047	280	15	712	10	789	
Total, 1874,	192,783	530	21,071	1,522	215,906	85,892	12,000	1,801	30,107	51	30,206	
1873,	166,037	519	19,853	1,802	188,211	81,211	11,761	1,443	29,129	54	27,299	
Increase, . . .	26,746	12	1,218	-	27,695	4,681	639	448	479	-	2,907	
Decrease, . . .	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	

EXPENDITURE on the RELIEF of the POOR, and of the TOTAL NUMBERS RELIEVED in the Year ended 29th September, 1874; also showing the EXPENSES under Medical Acts, and TOTAL EXPENDITURE out of the Poor Rates during the Year.

of Unions during the Year ended 29th September, 1874.

Expenditure.								Valuation at 25th Sept., 1874.	Provision on the Valuation:		Names of Unions and Towns.
Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenses under Medical Charities Acts.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	Expenses under the Sanitary Acts.	Expenses under Burial Grounds Acts, paid out of the Poor Rate.	Expenses under the Superannuation Acts.	Expenses under the Public Works Acts.	Total Expenditure during the Year.		Of the Expenditure on Relief of the Poor.	Of Total Expenditure.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.											
ANTRIM.											
4,552	846	76	57	-	45	138	6,604	122,933	0 99	0 11½	Antrim.
2,169	501	38	3	-	-	46	2,747	43,767	0 11½	1 3	Ballycastle.
6,141	1,242	159	10	72	50	-	7,624	124,768	0 11½	1 2½	Ballymena.
3,684	816	84	16	-	-	85	4,685	82,826	0 74	0 10½	Ballymoney.
27,224	3,682	632	317	-	139	539	42,784	578,572	1 3½	1 3½	Belfast.
3,733	716	76	59	-	29	98	4,702	94,115	0 9½	1 0	Larne.
3,029	1,167	142	-	-	-	-	5,238	169,068	0 5½	0 7½	Lisburn.
ARMAGH.											
4,900	1,655	139	30	-	239	-	6,773	203,779	0 5½	0 8	Armagh.
5,364	1,244	158	-	75	13	146	7,800	160,296	0 9½	1 0	Lurgan.
CATIN.											
2,480	539	46	21	-	-	42	3,139	35,264	1 5½	1 7	Ballyshannon.
2,468	542	54	-	10	-	41	3,055	32,034	1 3½	1 6½	Bownboy.
5,011	1,117	122	29	73	91	117	6,551	112,166	0 10½	1 2	Catin.
2,055	564	64	4	-	63	75	2,825	72,329	0 6½	0 9½	Cootchill.
DONAGAL.											
1,938	600	33	-	-	46	52	2,749	56,511	0 9½	1 1	Ballyshannon.
1,281	775	56	-	13	-	26	2,095	34,328	0 10½	1 4½	Donagal.
844	516	27	10	-	53	-	1,454	11,525	1 5½	2 6½	Dunganny.
1,655	1,036	81	2	-	35	21	2,829	19,970	1 8	2 10	Glenties.
2,473	1,316	83	53	-	-	-	3,892	39,999	1 3½	1 10½	Inishowen.
1,666	403	35	-	62	27	33	2,226	31,030	1 2½	1 5½	Letterkenny.
1,686	785	45	1	27	5	31	2,550	25,759	1 0½	1 7½	Millford.
1,129	436	35	6	-	3	31	1,695	30,064	0 9	1 1	Stranorlar.
DOWN.											
4,417	1,607	136	-	-	89	184	5,905	129,800	0 6½	0 8½	Banbridge.
2,845	1,312	114	25	-	54	183	5,473	176,756	0 2½	0 7½	Downpatrick.
1,269	588	46	3	-	50	43	2,059	41,677	0 7½	0 11½	Kilkeel.
6,571	1,758	151	23	-	95	169	8,641	161,942	0 9½	1 1	Newry.
6,612	1,666	169	30	-	-	141	7,320	126,151	0 10½	1 1	Newtownards.
FERRARD.											
3,407	591	85	29	-	153	110	4,760	105,342	0 7½	0 10½	Enniskillen.
1,744	522	34	15	-	-	51	2,366	48,870	0 8½	0 11½	Irvinestown.
1,668	659	40	11	-	53	60	2,696	57,813	0 7½	0 11½	Lisnaskea.
LONDONDERRY.											
4,072	889	85	1	-	21	-	5,066	98,222	0 10	1 6½	Coleraine.
5,075	1,961	125	193	157	114	156	7,799	151,936	0 8	1 0½	Londonderry.
3,077	846	120	10	19	8	95	4,219	91,548	0 8	0 11½	Magherafelt.
2,035	612	54	-	179	-	71	3,101	68,933	0 7½	0 11½	N.-T.-Limavady.
MONAGHAN.											
2,149	542	41	-	-	-	53	2,784	56,070	0 10½	1 1½	Garriehamcross.
2,721	764	83	-	-	-	78	3,545	74,256	0 8½	0 11½	Garriehamney.
1,272	469	41	-	-	-	69	1,843	57,944	0 6½	0 8½	Glenties.
2,339	927	75	-	-	-	-	3,342	93,437	0 6	0 8½	Monaghan.
TROSE.											
955	394	34	53	141	-	27	1,514	26,162	0 8½	1 1½	Castlederg.
1,813	645	48	-	-	43	58	2,607	55,226	0 7½	0 11½	Clapher.
1,025	288	66	-	-	-	66	2,345	63,265	0 6½	0 9	Cuckstown.
3,672	916	87	231	-	-	97	4,703	95,495	0 9	1 0	Dungannon.
914	307	27	-	40	27	20	1,555	19,640	0 11½	1 4½	Gortin.
2,795	1,016	92	10	-	14	97	4,025	95,504	0 7½	0 10½	Omagh.
4,117	1,139	90	26	293	292	141	5,668	98,493	0 10	1 2½	Strabane.
TOTAL.											
162,937	40,334	3,903	1,360	1,161	1,715	3,469	215,833	4,092,638	0 9½	1 0½	1874.
152,186	38,893	4,135	426	1,016	1,524	-	198,160	4,068,694	0 9	0 11½	1873.
11,651	1,441	-	794	135	291	3,469	17,679	24,004	0 6½	0 1	Increase.
-	-	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

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No. 1. PART 1.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAME OF COUNTY AND UNION.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Re- payment of Relief.	Perfor- matory Grant.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	Re- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.	Maintenance of Blind and Dumb and Deaf, and Asylums, and cost of relief in Hospitals.	Salaries and Expenses of Officers.	Exp- enses Re- patri- ation.	All other Poor Relief Expenses.	
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER. CLARE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Ballyvaughan, . . .	2,648	2	137	48	2,835	1,677	20	—	287	—	377	
Corrofin, . . .	2,179	4	141	—	2,324	1,165	278	—	385	9	368	
Ennis, . . .	7,723	25	513	—	8,261	4,025	564	16	827	37	1,228	
Ennistymon, . . .	4,115	4	200	11	4,330	2,522	386	35	513	18	736	
Killybeg, . . .	2,651	5	253	—	2,909	1,371	342	2	422	7	521	
Kilrush, . . .	5,158	9	477	547	6,191	3,122	688	7	855	3	679	
Scarriff, . . .	3,024	11	271	25	3,331	1,548	2	30	554	14	352	
Tulla, . . .	3,763	4	318	1	4,086	2,151	232	15	540	—	443	
CORK.												
Bandon, . . .	3,713	11	432	—	4,156	2,143	2	71	629	—	490	
Bantry, . . .	1,838	16	246	1	2,099	966	51	—	375	3	297	
Castletown, . . .	2,571	—	279	46	2,896	900	50	3	412	8	514	
Glouchter, . . .	3,339	11	290	4	3,644	2,287	11	20	446	—	288	
Cork, . . .	44,518	68	2,578	864	47,930	23,212	3,304	1,012	3,941	589	4,230	
Dunsmurray, . . .	2,851	—	274	4	3,129	1,336	121	15	467	2	240	
Farmoy, . . .	6,022	11	515	57	6,605	2,677	80	34	1,660	3	768	
Kanturk, . . .	5,602	53	490	74	6,219	4,263	1,320	102	969	26	665	
Kinsale, . . .	2,083	8	328	43	2,462	1,169	6	—	517	—	478	
Macroom, . . .	4,542	47	404	2	4,995	2,449	156	79	582	—	465	
Mallow, . . .	10,211	30	385	7	10,633	5,319	910	109	899	20	1,138	
Midleton, . . .	7,030	3	515	17	7,565	3,919	1,034	72	817	11	747	
Millstreet, . . .	4,776	13	241	—	5,030	2,981	640	23	535	14	470	
Mitchelstown, . . .	3,454	25	321	—	3,801	1,912	91	26	641	4	474	
Skibbereen, . . .	4,986	12	559	—	5,557	2,984	132	36	618	102	630	
Skull, . . .	1,758	11	164	8	1,941	764	42	11	328	—	275	
Youghal, . . .	3,915	6	402	22	4,345	3,009	660	57	757	55	928	
KERRY.												
Cahirciveen, . . .	3,303	2	354	20	3,682	1,348	331	17	438	9	520	
Dingle, . . .	2,983	1	384	13	3,381	1,580	17	23	538	—	295	
Keemore, . . .	2,262	6	324	7	2,599	958	116	—	524	—	444	
Killarney, . . .	8,382	36	626	22	8,766	4,877	1,346	222	1,156	12	1,064	
Lisnacrogha, . . .	2,807	10	423	119	3,359	1,251	—	15	597	—	383	
Trillick, . . .	7,429	31	611	69	8,140	4,603	2	182	1,208	54	998	
LEMERICK.												
Croom, . . .	3,997	21	354	—	4,372	2,270	537	27	677	—	417	
Griff, . . .	3,263	—	267	—	3,530	1,451	364	79	550	—	281	
Kilmallock, . . .	12,111	25	653	11	12,800	6,509	1,817	118	1,181	5	1,160	
Limerick, . . .	31,610	128	1,408	—	33,146	16,592	2,608	162	2,367	65	3,176	
Newcastle, . . .	6,014	13	482	—	6,509	3,074	836	24	894	25	685	
Rathkeale, . . .	5,722	18	460	7	6,198	2,935	1,873	35	736	30	766	
TIPPERARY.												
Borrisokane, . . .	1,837	7	225	—	2,069	1,122	4	—	425	—	299	
Car-on-Suir, . . .	5,666	19	429	—	6,114	2,736	525	42	977	—	836	
Coahel, . . .	9,339	44	541	3	9,927	4,962	1,337	23	1,165	5	1,033	
Clonahilly, . . .	4,384	94	336	9	4,823	2,685	—	84	608	31	675	
Clonsilla, . . .	5,222	73	625	6	5,903	3,117	559	67	1,060	16	1,267	
Donagh, . . .	7,225	52	481	—	7,758	3,521	1,101	22	767	2	762	
Recross, . . .	3,633	2	383	—	4,018	1,408	385	3	710	—	479	
Thurles, . . .	4,269	8	508	144	5,029	2,655	67	98	941	3	563	
Tipperary, . . .	9,680	27	661	133	10,504	4,660	913	17	825	1	1,208	
WATERFORD.												
Dungarvan, . . .	7,623	2	381	18	8,024	3,554	875	96	857	39	1,154	
Kilmacthomas, . . .	3,681	3	249	11	3,944	1,787	499	—	612	14	605	
Lismore, . . .	3,679	23	325	201	4,344	1,664	393	32	608	6	607	
Waterford, . . .	8,725	79	895	43	9,742	4,329	2,512	60	1,419	14	1,022	
Total Munster.	517,353	1,064	23,350	2,662	543,429	266,353	27,465	3,396	30,866	1,260	40,111	
1874.	502,291	823	22,727	866	516,714	263,128	26,440	3,330	32,094	768	39,716	
1875.												
Increase.	15,062	181	623	1,796	27,715	3,225	1,025	—	—	502	3,395	
Decrease.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	118	—	—	

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Expenditure.								Valuation on 29th Sept., 1874.	Foundings on the Valuation:		Name of Unions.
Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenses under Medical Charities Acts.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	Expenses under the Sanitary Acts.	Expenses under the Local Government Acts, paid out of the Poor Rate.	Expenses under the Registration Acts.	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.	Total Expenditure during the Year.		Of the Expenditure on Relief of the Poor.	Of Total Expenditure.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.
2,431	179	11	-	-	13	20	2,655	16,416	2 6	2 0½	Ballyvaghan.
2,552	153	14	-	-	6	21	2,746	22,456	2 12	2 4½	Carrofin.
7,258	756	22	8	-	38	76	8,308	73,846	1 11½	2 2½	Kunka.
4,012	864	22	119	-	-	38	4,785	36,848	2 2½	2 7½	Ennistymon.
2,885	363	27	0	-	-	-	2,791	22,282	1 10½	2 1½	Kiladyort.
2,800	780	88	32	-	47	56	3,823	52,284	2 0½	2 5	Kilrush.
2,686	450	29	5	-	48	27	3,166	25,738	2 0½	2 5½	Scriff.
3,423	451	28	15	115	-	34	4,055	36,739	2 1½	2 6	Tulla.
CORK.											
3,516	753	62	1	-	65	76	4,273	72,278	0 10½	1 2	Bandon.
1,662	434	40	12	-	-	52	2,208	21,569	1 0½	2 0½	Barry.
2,617	325	37	6	149	-	17	2,511	16,996	2 0½	2 9½	Castletown.
3,040	459	64	42	-	38	53	3,696	56,821	1 2½	1 5½	Clonsilla.
22,229	3,297	405	618	-	332	-	41,141	335,519	2 1½	2 5½	Cork.
2,282	601	30	9	-	46	-	2,911	35,124	1 4½	1 9	Dummanway.
4,445	853	69	65	25	77	107	5,675	165,232	0 10½	1 1½	Fermoy.
7,608	1,079	73	95	69	61	50	9,124	75,898	2 0	2 4½	Kantark.
2,170	464	57	5	-	-	62	2,758	55,171	0 3½	1 6	Kinsale.
3,736	742	66	117	-	21	55	4,638	65,312	1 3½	1 6½	Macroom.
6,639	1,152	71	178	60	60	110	8,449	165,791	1 3½	1 7½	Malton.
5,555	944	65	76	-	55	-	6,735	94,104	1 2½	1 5½	Milltown.
4,384	321	35	30	12	43	-	5,188	27,422	3 5	3 9½	Midleton.
3,088	220	47	25	-	-	51	3,739	49,069	1 3	1 6½	Midleton.
4,552	740	76	-	37	120	48	5,674	45,894	1 11½	2 5½	Midleton.
1,660	272	32	56	-	7	14	1,925	15,013	2 6½	2 6½	Skull.
2,473	329	48	2	17	68	63	2,953	60,807	1 2½	2 1½	Youghal.
KERRY.											
2,423	840	67	-	18	65	23	3,176	22,481	2 2½	3 1	Cahirciveen.
2,424	653	53	41	-	88	24	3,183	25,735	2 1½	2 10½	Dingle.
2,282	696	44	4	2	-	-	2,738	19,344	2 2	2 10½	Kennema.
7,671	1,114	115	-	46	93	79	9,218	75,898	2 1	2 5½	Kilgarney.
2,236	726	94	62	-	20	54	3,192	52,868	0 10½	1 2½	Lisdoon.
7,049	1,223	121	160	87	139	89	8,807	85,652	1 7½	2 0½	Trillick.
LIMERICK.											
3,714	573	34	11	-	149	66	4,547	54,406	1 2	1 5	Croom.
2,715	413	34	26	-	28	-	3,226	28,396	1 11	2 3½	Glin.
10,799	1,279	89	219	122	39	-	12,529	135,790	1 7	1 10	Kilmallock.
24,215	1,950	188	2	8	262	201	26,556	194,863	2 5½	2 9½	Limerick.
5,468	870	74	59	-	49	64	6,571	61,292	1 5½	2 1½	Newcastle.
5,708	748	48	21	-	102	58	6,579	55,037	2 0½	2 4½	Rathfriland.
TIPPERARY.											
1,840	545	19	16	48	-	43	2,512	41,092	0 30½	1 2½	Borrisokane.
5,122	743	64	73	-	14	-	6,015	79,512	1 3½	1 6½	Carrick-on-Suir.
7,755	932	70	45	63	37	112	9,915	167,669	1 5½	1 8	Cashel.
4,044	517	49	26	121	38	65	4,851	63,929	1 3½	1 6½	Clugheen.
6,216	921	29	21	-	88	-	7,266	70,536	2 4	2 7½	Clonmel.
6,186	121	68	11	-	240	58	7,623	83,883	1 3½	1 7½	Knock.
3,075	612	29	22	-	-	75	3,823	71,675	0 16½	1 0½	Roosven.
3,671	888	69	4	182	-	54	4,922	59,569	0 5½	1 1	Thurles.
8,093	1,153	76	35	45	150	147	9,569	141,448	1 1½	1 4½	Tipperary.
WATERFORD.											
5,446	668	51	1	187	-	26	7,258	53,825	2 5½	2 0½	Dungarvan.
2,840	437	30	27	-	-	-	3,504	34,897	1 8	1 11½	Kilmacthomas.
3,282	687	42	747	-	79	-	4,796	45,887	1 6	1 11	Lisnora.
13,456	1,585	168	175	-	2	-	16,261	156,898	1 0½	2 0½	Waterford.
378,382	30,622	3,336	3,363	1,612	3,019	2,321	351,456	3,394,797	1 7½	1 11½	1874.
276,568	40,090	3,076	3,551	1,662	2,342	-	323,777	3,266,035	1 7½	1 10½	1873.
											Total, Munster.
7,816	-	-	-	330	668	2,391	10,179	8,752	0 6½	0 6½	Increase.
-	439	340	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

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No. 1. PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

Name of County and Union.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Ex- penditure of Relief.	Perfor- matory Grant.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	In- Main- tenance.	Cap- ital Receipts.	Maintenance of Public and Local Institutions, in Asylums, and work of Relief in Hospitals.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	Em- igration Ex- pense.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CARLOW.											
Carlow,	11,057	63	790	55	11,965	4,328	2,244	62	1,422	27	1,183
DUBLIN.											
Baldrobery,	5,934	38	554	60	6,586	1,583	503	16	657	6	808
Dublin, North,	31,403	46	2,354	42	33,845	10,467	1,712	512	3,838	25	4,362
Dublin, South,	58,354	171	2,230	51	60,806	32,284	2,769	689	5,230	39	7,398
Rathdown,	12,501	9	602	153	13,265	4,699	78	175	1,283	-	2,193
KILDARE.											
Athy,	6,955	-1	634	4	7,594	2,984	1,319	33	1,019	-	1,584
Cellbridge,	5,863	-	390	70	6,323	2,684	1,654	45	844	-	564
Nass,	9,703	6	603	56	10,428	3,493	1,771	104	971	-	1,323
KILKENNY.											
Callan,	7,094	-	465	-	7,559	2,831	914	27	811	14	691
Charlestown,	3,600	10	365	-	3,975	1,456	732	26	729	4	421
Kilkenny,	11,946	55	730	222	12,953	5,245	1,892	6	1,457	11	1,623
Thomestown,	4,358	3	325	93	4,780	2,288	666	23	674	-	438
Uringford,	3,280	2	322	50	3,754	1,719	355	19	524	9	309
KING'S CO.											
Edenderry,	3,788	-	554	30	4,372	2,010	338	15	614	5	802
Parsonstown,	4,430	63	573	79	5,055	2,280	18	40	699	-	630
Tullamore,	6,732	12	407	-	7,211	3,134	1,406	61	919	10	579
LONGFORD.											
Ballymahon,	3,206	3	276	-	3,584	1,881	223	24	503	1	429
Granard,	5,779	22	459	22	6,282	2,482	1,530	41	764	-	516
Longford,	5,079	9	311	41	5,440	2,076	908	40	713	12	628
LOUTH.											
Ardee,	7,145	24	548	29	7,746	2,913	2,026	38	840	-	698
Drogheda,	8,211	20	595	54	8,880	3,441	2,629	66	940	5	1,016
Dundalk,	7,540	5	586	75	8,206	3,402	1,513	16	860	-	627
MEATH.											
Donsheughlin,	4,582	-	354	18	4,954	1,883	706	-	645	-	725
Kells,	6,004	14	479	68	6,565	2,555	928	43	803	13	685
Navan,	6,734	-	390	1	7,095	2,573	1,855	18	845	4	753
Oldcastle,	4,130	30	351	16	4,527	2,028	38	25	572	18	423
Trim,	6,005	19	438	22	6,484	2,595	1,076	15	709	4	607
QUEEN'S CO.											
Abbeyfeix,	3,926	5	381	31	4,343	1,634	793	90	616	2	576
Donaghmore,	3,458	21	231	1	3,711	1,418	108	1	618	-	420
Mountmellick,	7,832	25	560	55	8,472	3,691	1,950	23	987	-	728
WESTMEATH.											
Athlone,	5,526	44	627	35	6,232	2,483	300	10	767	15	671
Delvin,	2,612	4	219	59	2,904	1,168	174	2	455	-	319
Mullingar,	9,023	1	691	24	9,739	3,423	1,942	75	1,386	170	1,382
WEXFORD.											
Ennisacorney,	7,184	19	644	65	7,912	3,185	1,951	62	850	15	667
Geary,	4,104	7	450	14	4,575	2,404	227	4	724	-	327
New Ross,	8,890	6	555	4	9,455	4,756	1,557	10	777	18	628
Wexford,	9,085	13	550	43	9,691	4,903	1,796	45	1,005	4	1,363
WICKLOW.											
Bellingham,	5,154	22	451	43	5,670	2,622	1,208	60	826	12	772
Rathdun,	7,632	-	779	103	8,514	3,031	1,717	94	887	-	803
Shillalah,	3,783	11	264	-	4,058	1,830	187	7	565	-	530
Total 1874	332,995	770	23,325	1,730	358,780	158,468	45,664	2,373	40,889	385	41,002
LEINSTER 1875	306,993	702	22,261	1,796	331,752	155,561	45,877	2,235	39,287	424	40,555
Increase,	25,992	68	774	-	26,775	2,907	617	227	942	-	547
Decrease,	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	48	-

of Unions during the Year ended 29th September, 1874—continued.

Expenditure.								Valuation on 29th Sept., 1874.	Percentage on the Valuation.		NAME OF COUNTY AND UNION.
Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenditure under Medical Charities Acts.	Expenditure under the Acts for Registration of Deaths, Births, and Marriages.	Expenditure under the Secretary Acts.	Expenditure under Burial Grounds Acts, paid out of the Poor Rate.	Expenditure under the Superannuation Acts.	Expenditure under the Public Works Acts.	Total Expenditure during the Year.		Of the Expenditure - 6d. Rate of the Poor.	Of Total Expenditure.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	
9,265	1,445	197	35	—	22	157	11,012	150,355	1 2½	1 6½	PROVINCE OF LEINSTER. CARLOW. Carlow.
3,573	1,158	49	194	—	50	99	5,063	94,928	0 9	1 0½	DUBLIN. Baldoonery.
29,515	3,712	356	400	—	695	377	35,355	322,995	1 7½	1 11½	Dublin, North.
45,838	3,937	542	666	5	554	632	50,101	469,901	1 7½	1 9½	Dublin, South.
32,288	2,631	118	19	—	283	257	13,105	210,964	0 10	1 0½	Edinburgh.
6,410	1,062	62	60	44	—	—	7,827	100,600	1 2	1 5½	KILDARE. Ashy.
4,571	759	37	37	144	—	—	5,586	114,573	0 9½	0 11½	Colbridge.
7,573	1,595	95	70	—	—	159	9,491	152,682	1 0	1 3	Nons.
5,283	601	65	31	282	25	78	6,435	73,465	1 5½	1 9	KILKENNY. Collan.
3,352	539	38	315	—	6	—	4,210	32,530	2 1½	2 7½	Castlecomon.
10,730	1,000	74	30	270	—	105	12,215	140,317	2 1½	2 5½	Kilkenny.
4,091	539	47	184	—	152	69	5,013	60,380	1 2½	1 6½	Thomastown.
2,946	338	20	1	95	39	47	3,677	45,475	1 3½	1 7½	Urringford.
3,554	938	43	20	—	142	100	4,797	95,494	0 9	1 0	KING'S CO. Edenderry.
3,735	1,804	64	20	—	20	107	4,951	102,493	0 8½	0 11½	Parsonstown.
6,159	784	57	—	—	10	86	7,046	82,955	1 5½	1 8½	Tullamore.
2,501	467	38	20	—	40	64	3,120	61,883	0 9½	1 0½	LONGFORD. Ballymahon.
3,733	668	70	25	25	8	89	4,913	81,455	1 4	1 7½	Granard.
5,001	494	65	24	58	—	62	5,700	59,851	1 8	1 10½	Longford.
6,555	1,098	51	50	85	—	—	7,789	94,964	1 4½	1 7½	LOUTH. Ardee.
8,690	1,027	72	91	10	84	130	9,900	124,566	1 4½	1 7	Drogheda.
8,478	1,167	193	52	—	2	199	9,931	150,385	1 0½	1 3½	Dundalk.
3,359	605	22	72	119	121	110	5,008	145,620	0 9	0 11½	MEATH. Duncoughlin.
5,272	877	42	10	9	115	99	6,385	95,415	1 1	1 4	Kells.
6,684	695	40	—	79	—	—	7,798	98,609	1 2½	1 4½	Nevan.
3,155	629	32	4	73	—	65	3,923	62,329	1 0	1 3	Oldcastle.
5,375	747	43	33	—	30	113	6,395	158,911	0 11½	1 1½	Trim.
3,551	722	46	1	104	29	70	4,564	67,388	1 1	1 4½	QUEEN'S CO. Abbeylack.
2,655	315	16	10	170	—	—	3,170	40,833	1 3½	1 6½	Donaghmore.
7,389	922	50	—	—	19	167	8,366	162,290	1 5½	1 8½	Mountmellick.
4,215	1,059	58	34	—	123	95	5,615	88,347	0 11½	1 3½	WESTMEATH. Ardlane.
2,135	450	24	63	—	—	55	2,747	53,121	0 9½	1 0½	Delvin.
5,125	1,100	92	—	—	168	—	6,623	157,434	1 0½	1 2½	Mullingar.
4,866	1,165	67	21	1	67	115	6,283	116,250	1 3	1 6½	WEXFORD. Enniscaulby.
3,845	715	49	—	—	18	—	4,628	50,550	0 11½	1 2	Gorey.
7,466	1,122	93	7	—	7	109	8,804	104,469	1 5½	1 8½	New Ross.
9,115	1,179	99	—	83	—	—	10,475	167,532	1 6½	1 11½	Wexford.
5,079	732	46	3	—	12	77	6,068	73,825	1 6½	1 9	WICKLOW. Bellinglass.
6,460	1,358	74	279	—	33	—	8,213	133,003	0 11½	1 2½	Rathrum.
3,144	460	34	—	—	17	52	3,697	50,311	1 3	1 6½	Shillelagh.
588,698	41,963	3,233	2,694	1,655	2,612	3,789	344,424	4,011,865	1 3	1 6	1874. } Total.
263,232	42,081	3,371	2,210	1,569	2,081	—	324,574	4,500,613	1 2½	1 5½	1873. } LEINSTER.
5,215	—	—	454	86	681	3,789	9,850	6,192	0 6½	0 6½	Increase.
—	128	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Decrease.

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No. 1. PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAME OF COUNTY AND UNION.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						
	Amount of Poor Rates Lodged.	Expenses of Relief.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.	Maintenance of Blind and Deaf and Dumb, and of other persons in Asylums and Hospitals.	Salaries and Pensions of Officers.	Em- p- loyment Ex- penses.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.	
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
GALWAY.												
Ballinasloe,	4,856	9	406	10	5,410	2,553	24	63	756	1	664	
Clifden,	2,622	—	326	—	3,018	1,327	125	30	442	—	313	
Galway,	5,828	68	645	25	6,566	3,644	911	23	1,038	5	887	
Glennamaddy,	2,372	1	129	—	2,502	1,099	248	—	637	10	321	
Gort,	3,141	18	322	—	3,481	1,379	36	16	535	11	322	
Loughrea,	2,685	16	332	30	2,963	1,165	118	12	500	8	366	
Monaghan,	2,293	6	297	—	2,596	1,110	46	15	461	3	327	
Oughtermore,	1,903	—	121	—	2,024	1,120	41	—	392	—	220	
Portlanna,	2,159	6	233	—	2,398	1,008	84	—	427	2	297	
Town,	5,487	14	505	25	6,032	2,415	662	31	751	7	628	
LEITRIM.												
Car-on-Shan,	3,089	3	302	75	4,410	1,829	228	60	709	—	669	
Monaghan,	3,180	5	357	19	3,761	1,210	5	45	420	—	605	
Mohill,	2,977	15	370	31	4,393	1,675	459	15	584	7	559	
MAYO.												
Ballina,	2,776	7	308	73	3,164	1,288	66	15	594	—	463	
Ballinrobe,	2,775	20	417	24	4,236	1,819	346	20	659	18	522	
Belmullet,	1,730	4	224	—	1,958	925	68	—	410	—	584	
Cesluehan,	2,025	5	264	2	2,306	941	244	—	492	—	369	
Claremorris,	2,522	8	292	8	3,000	1,205	301	64	507	—	373	
Killybeg,	1,534	3	169	—	1,706	794	125	2	222	—	418	
Newport,	1,232	2	256	10	1,500	660	57	—	444	—	226	
Swinsford,	4,018	16	447	—	4,481	1,698	257	15	471	18	430	
Westport,	2,777	5	360	20	3,133	1,237	16	10	547	64	411	
ROSCOMMON.												
Boyle,	5,890	14	688	50	6,619	2,831	206	32	811	102	706	
Castleross,	3,600	7	376	19	4,002	2,009	161	25	567	—	615	
Roscommon,	5,081	47	385	55	5,571	2,254	651	27	727	24	760	
Strokestown,	3,604	17	268	—	3,889	1,670	793	26	592	36	329	
SLEIGH.												
Dromore, West,	1,681	9	220	60	1,970	608	27	30	363	—	296	
Sligo,	6,197	24	620	184	6,971	3,282	884	12	970	21	669	
Tobacco,	2,672	1	279	1	2,952	917	825	51	463	6	364	
Total, CONNAUGHT.	1874, 98,648	207	10,325	679	110,059	47,211	7,837	629	16,507	342	14,028	
1873, 91,031	236	10,099	464	101,949	45,830	7,886	506	16,283	188	13,612		
INCREASE,	7,617	92	226	215	8,060	1,381	—	49	126	154	288	
DECREASE,	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	

SUMMARY OF

ULSTER,	372,795	530	21,071	1,500	215,945	85,092	12,600	1,891	20,167	51	33,206
MUNSTER,	317,383	1,294	23,220	8,688	244,279	166,283	27,460	3,586	29,866	1,491	40,111
LEINSTER,	332,596	770	23,355	1,739	368,270	186,488	46,694	2,575	45,289	386	41,066
CONNAUGHT,	98,648	207	10,325	679	110,059	47,211	7,837	629	16,507	342	14,028
Total, 1874,	948,292	2,601	78,001	6,632	1,028,600	437,944	93,286	8,401	106,709	2,670	128,511
1873,	856,304	2,385	76,286	5,207	108,964	448,700	91,154	7,910	103,180	1,424	118,182
INCREASE,	84,988	216	2,715	1,425	94,636	11,244	2,472	491	3,529	1,246	10,329
DECREASE,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

of Unions during the Year ended 29th September, 1874—continued.

Expenditure.							Valuation on 29th Sept., 1874.		Proportion on the Valuation.		Name of County and Union.
Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenditure under Medical Charities Acts.	Expenditure under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	Expenditure under the Sanitary Acts.	Expenditure under Burial Grounds Acts, paid out of the Poor Rate.	Expenditure under the Impoverishment Acts.	Expenditure under the Vaccination Acts.	Total Expenditure during the Year.	£	s. d.	s. d.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.
4,023	953	59	29	—	13	—	5,129	78,594	1 0½	1 3½	GALWAY.
2,223	642	50	47	13	—	18	3,039	17,790	2 6½	3 5½	Bellinacorney.
5,818	1,118	104	69	—	120	68	7,297	65,649	1 9½	2 2½	Clifden.
2,474	309	46	20	—	—	32	2,832	31,806	1 0½	1 9½	Galway.
2,469	622	26	71	79	13	—	3,212	43,231	1 1½	1 6½	Glenties.
2,191	560	47	47	—	33	79	2,967	76,178	0 7	0 9½	Gort.
2,022	665	41	32	—	—	42	2,732	40,465	1 0	1 4½	Leathem.
1,768	586	40	28	—	15	15	2,466	15,001	2 4½	3 3½	Mountbellew.
2,048	302	24	2	202	—	37	2,716	35,234	1 2	1 6½	Oughterard.
4,724	922	81	25	25	17	79	5,883	70,433	1 3	1 6½	Portlanna.
											Tam.
3,611	611	74	84	—	—	20	4,336	48,171	1 5½	1 9½	LEATHAM.
2,382	674	67	27	15	67	48	3,257	49,362	1 1	1 6	Car-on-Shan.
3,392	639	58	13	10	56	41	4,382	36,587	1 8½	2 1½	Manorhamilton.
											Mohill.
2,486	457	81	9	—	—	59	3,065	48,342	1 0	1 3	MARO.
3,236	655	63	32	—	38	62	4,223	59,923	1 1½	1 6	Ballina.
1,757	364	28	13	—	—	11	2,175	10,570	2 9½	3 1½	Ballinrobe.
2,126	269	60	35	—	29	—	2,510	40,270	0 11	1 4½	Belmullet.
2,453	529	70	61	—	5	44	3,163	49,045	1 2	1 6	Castlebar.
1,431	345	24	26	—	—	21	1,845	26,687	1 4½	1 9½	Carracorra.
1,370	414	31	—	—	15	14	1,848	13,166	2 1½	2 9½	Kilbala.
2,709	920	139	22	—	27	42	3,839	40,761	1 4	1 10½	Newport.
2,375	524	65	—	—	25	32	3,019	20,687	1 6½	1 1½	Swineford.
											Westport.
4,657	1,074	88	14	46	47	77	6,013	73,615	1 3½	1 7½	ROSCOMMON.
3,477	694	52	15	—	101	75	4,414	71,844	0 11½	1 3	Boyle.
5,463	549	54	15	—	—	67	6,148	84,447	1 8½	1 11	Castlerea.
5,826	632	45	—	—	—	—	6,458	99,759	1 6	1 9½	Roscommon.
											Sligo.
1,414	425	41	—	—	17	34	1,931	36,853	0 2½	1 1	Donaghadee.
6,074	1,212	99	28	—	164	169	7,653	97,522	1 3½	1 6	Sligo.
2,287	507	56	6	5	—	—	2,931	46,554	1 2	1 5½	Toberturkey.
85,504	19,013	1,729	761	365	845	1,143	110,450	1,360,223	1 3½	1 7½	1874, Total.
81,225	18,136	1,812	558	80	590	—	102,795	1,337,964	1 3	1 6½	1873, Total.
2,038	877	—	269	320	222	1,143	4,745	2,339	0 0½	0 0½	INCREASE.
—	—	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DECREASE.

PROVINCES.

151,507	40,234	3,893	1,590	1,351	1,715	3,469	215,659	4,092,728	0 6½	1 0½	ULSTER.
275,282	20,622	2,326	3,303	1,412	3,010	2,291	331,456	3,384,799	1 7½	1 11½	MUNSTER.
288,408	41,923	3,322	2,694	1,655	2,612	3,789	344,426	4,611,805	1 5	1 6	LEINSTER.
86,264	19,013	1,729	761	365	845	1,143	110,450	1,360,223	1 3½	1 7½	CONNAUGHT.
817,281	140,222	12,981	7,918	4,613	8,182	10,792	1,001,989	12,449,553	1 5½	1 6	1874, Total.
780,269	119,370	13,014	6,775	3,727	6,699	—	929,736	12,405,226	1 5½	1 5½	1873, Total.
20,721	1,722	—	1,143	886	1,092	10,792	42,223	41,227	0 0½	0 0½	INCREASE.
—	—	733	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DECREASE.

No. 1. PART 2.—RETURN of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1874, together with the Expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, and the average Weekly Cost per head in the Workhouse.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under the Poor Relief Acts during the Year.			Totals.	Collected Number of Days for all Paupers Relieved in the Workhouses during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Pauper in Workhouses.	Average Number of Paupers in Workhouses.	Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.		Average Weekly cost per head.		
	In Workhouses.	Out-door Relief.	To Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.					£	Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.	Provisions and Necessaries.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.												
ANTRIM.												
Antrim,	1,419	189	2	1,604	101,252	71	277	3,177	422	2,599	3	0 1
Ballycastle,	481	1	—	482	43,112	00	118	1,016	197	1,213	3	3 6
Ballymena,	1,023	1,211	11	2,245	104,702	65	287	1,910	400	2,316	2	0 11
Ballymore,	1,032	415	8	1,455	47,385	45	130	713	211	924	2	1 0
Belfast,	12,501	477	28	13,006	902,349	72	2,472	17,575	3,700	21,275	2	1 1
Larne,	905	182	—	1,147	63,826	87	230	1,561	350	2,014	2	0 4
Lisburn,	1,969	164	5	2,138	80,569	44	237	1,461	361	1,822	2	4 1
ARMAGH.												
Armagh,	1,494	31	1	1,496	115,266	52	316	2,845	484	3,329	2	10 1
Lurgan,	2,341	47	2	2,390	137,754	48	377	3,021	406	3,427	3	0 4
CARLISLE.												
Bellisborough,	987	103	1	1,091	53,243	61	146	1,244	177	1,421	3	3 1
Barnaby,	747	385	4	1,136	38,904	52	107	925	155	1,080	3	4 0
Cavan,	1,832	303	4	2,139	111,569	61	306	2,343	403	2,746	2	11 2
Cootshill,	762	56	2	820	47,459	62	130	993	137	1,130	2	8 1
DONOGAL.												
Ballyshannon,	619	—	1	620	59,717	96	164	1,067	178	1,245	2	6 0
Donagel,	426	88	1	515	34,413	81	94	634	41	675	2	7 0
Dunlough,	106	—	—	106	18,893	121	39	283	41	324	2	10 1
Glenties,	389	80	1	468	49,151	114	115	710	100	810	2	4 0
Inishowen,	503	157	3	663	59,055	119	163	1,013	121	1,134	2	4 0
Letterkeney,	424	1	—	425	39,912	94	109	585	126	711	3	1 1

No. 1. PART 2.—RETURN of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1874, together with the Expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, &c.—continued.

NAMES OF COHARTS & UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under Poor Relief Acts during the Year.			Collective Number of Days for all Persons Relieved in the Workhouse during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Pauper in Work- house.	Average Daily Number of Persons in Workhouse.		Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.			Average Weekly Cost per head.						
	In Workhouse.	Out-door Relief.	In Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.					Provisions and Ne- cessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.	Provisions and Ne- cessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.				
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.																	
CLARE.																	
Ballyvaughan,	293	34	—	327	192	153	1,327	£ 360	£ 1,077	3 31	0 104	4 21					
Corrigan,	469	200	1	670	95	123	1,014	141	1,155	3 2	0 54	3 7					
Ennis,	1,568	494	2	2,064	97	415	3,431	605	4,020	3 2	0 64	3 8					
Ennistymon,	876	243	4	1,123	104	250	2,172	353	2,525	3 4	0 64	3 10					
Kiladysart,	452	242	—	694	108	133	1,194	177	1,371	3 5	0 6	3 11					
Kilrush,	997	1,080	1	2,078	111	303	2,718	405	3,123	3 5	0 64	3 11					
Scariff,	617	11	4	632	110	186	1,481	217	1,698	2 12	0 54	3 4					
Tulla,	933	198	1	1,132	91	322	1,029	228	1,257	3 2	0 4	3 6					
COCK.																	
Bandon,	810	—	5	815	96	214	1,738	407	2,145	3 1	0 84	3 10					
Bantry,	481	113	—	594	104	132	880	80	960	2 6	0 3	2 9					
Castletown,	461	26	—	507	104	137	854	106	960	2 4	0 3	2 8					
Clonakilty,	748	3	2	753	125	256	2,019	268	2,287	3 0	0 4	3 0					
Cork,	2,549	2,799	74	5,348	83	2,163	19,052	3,560	23,212	3 5	0 7	4 1					
Dunmarway,	581	153	1	735	123	189	1,249	257	1,506	2 6	0 7	3 1					
Fermoy,	1,904	31	2	1,937	59	306	2,312	365	2,677	2 10	0 5	3 4					
Kesh,	1,702	1,015	7	2,724	100	407	3,054	711	4,365	3 0	0 7	3 7					
Kinsale,	691	7	—	698	68	128	1,023	145	1,168	3 0	0 5	3 0					
Macroom,	1,128	31	5	1,164	84	258	2,044	305	2,449	3 1	0 6	3 7					
Mallow,	2,306	1,074	9	3,449	67	432	3,556	350	3,912	3 2	0 3	3 5					
Midleton,	2,131	610	5	2,940	60	351	2,433	381	2,814	2 8	0 5	3 1					
Millstreet,	1,500	586	2	2,086	68	297	2,634	347	2,981	3 4	0 5	3 10					
Mitchelsown,	1,039	83	4	1,125	84	240	1,599	313	1,912	2 6	0 4	3 0					
Skibbereen,	1,080	357	3	1,470	112	331	2,000	324	2,324	3 1	0 4	3 5					

Skull, Youghal,	41	320	2	353	41,120	128	118	268	80	854	3	71	0	31	2	11
KERRY.																
Caberciveen,	219	489	2	750	41,092	82	113	998	150	1,148	3	41	0	61	9	11
Dingle,	2	608	2	607	66,018	131	181	1,442	138	1,880	3	04	0	81	3	41
Kemmare,	97	551	-	648	46,038	84	126	788	170	968	2	41	0	61	2	11
Killarney,	837	1,375	9	2,181	136,478	99	847	3,588	489	4,677	3	11	0	61	4	61
Lisroe,	634	1,034	9	896	50,031	77	139	1,113	138	1,831	3	1	0	49	8	54
Lisrooy,	-	-	-	2,992	173,482	76	475	3,782	728	4,505	3	01	0	7	3	71
Trillick,	6	2,370	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIMERICK.																
Croom,	694	818	5	1,517	84,199	103	231	2,013	263	2,370	3	41	0	51	3	91
Glenties,	195	706	9	970	52,578	69	144	1,324	127	1,451	3	01	0	4	3	101
Kilmallock,	1,161	3,061	10	4,232	232,068	76	636	5,388	921	6,309	3	41	0	61	3	111
Limerick,	1,252	7,577	18	9,147	604,248	77	1,055	14,067	2,325	16,392	3	3	0	61	3	91
Newcastle,	635	1,445	2	1,862	101,654	70	279	2,741	383	3,074	3	91	0	51	4	21
Rathkeale,	775	1,225	3	2,003	74,906	61	205	2,001	234	2,235	3	81	0	51	4	2
TIPPERARY.																
Borrisokane,	4	628	-	632	39,159	62	107	968	168	1,121	3	5	0	7	4	0
Carrick-on-Suir,	532	1,658	4	2,191	99,477	60	273	2,300	430	2,736	3	21	0	71	3	10
Cashel,	1,075	1,765	6	2,846	164,992	93	452	3,662	638	4,440	3	21	0	61	3	91
Clogheen,	-	1,216	4	1,230	105,382	87	289	2,373	313	2,688	3	2	0	5	3	7
Clonmel,	403	2,089	-	3,100	186,857	69	512	4,149	908	5,117	3	11	0	81	3	10
Enniscorthy,	931	1,291	3	2,223	136,628	106	374	3,084	487	3,571	3	11	0	6	3	71
Rockingham,	202	610	-	812	53,453	88	146	1,235	203	1,498	3	21	0	81	3	11
Thurles,	120	745	7	872	75,383	101	207	1,732	203	2,025	3	21	0	61	3	9
Tipperary,	1,346	2,184	3	3,533	174,596	80	478	4,231	728	4,959	3	41	0	7	3	111
WATERFORD.																
Dungarvan,	754	2,073	4	2,821	120,766	58	281	2,097	537	3,634	3	51	0	71	4	11
Kilmactonus,	835	893	-	1,298	62,100	59	143	1,207	160	1,367	3	21	0	51	3	8
Lismore,	280	1,108	3	1,391	67,280	61	184	1,416	380	1,696	2	11	0	7	3	61
Waterford,	1,862	4,174	7	6,043	322,800	77	684	7,279	950	8,229	3	2	0	5	3	7
Total Munster, 1874,	23,669	76,240	264	100,173	6,296,376	63	17,066	143,057	23,290	106,353	3	21	0	61	3	81
Do. do. 1873,	24,064	78,223	264	103,440	6,346,371	80	17,113	141,405	21,783	169,188	3	21	0	51	3	8
Increase,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1,052	1,503	3,165	0	01	0	01	0	01
Decrease,	1,265	1,962	-	8,267	19,996	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No. 1. PART 2.—REVENUE of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1874, together with the expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, &c.—continued.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under the Poor Relief Acts during the year.			Collective Number of Days for all Persons Relieved in the Workhouse during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Pauper in Workhouse.	Average Number of Paupers in the Workhouse.	Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.			Average Weekly Cost per head.		
	In Workhouses.	Out-door Relief.	In Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.				Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.	Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.							£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carlow.	1,472	1,455	3	3,030	82	355	3,385	743	4,323	3 10½	0 9½	4 8½
DUBLIN.												
Baldroghery.	3,548	425	1	3,974	16	151	1,353	230	1,583	3 5½	0 7	4 0½
Dublin, North.	6,548	250	43	6,841	109	1,047	17,156	2,311	19,467	3 4½	0 5½	3 10
Dublin, South.	9,312	1,300	45	10,657	114	3,905	26,340	4,504	32,844	3 9	0 7	4 4
Rathdown.	3,768	144	14	3,925	53	551	5,630	1,049	6,609	3 11	0 8½	4 7½
KILDARE.												
Athy.	3,084	838	4	3,925	33	281	2,557	437	2,994	3 6	0 7	4 1
Carbridge.	1,423	479	3	1,903	46	165	1,760	324	2,084	4 4½	0 9½	5 2
Nass.	3,378	1,093	8	4,379	37	331	3,241	353	3,493	3 9	0 3½	4 0½
KIRKENNY.												
Gallow.	1,312	707	2	2,011	58	289	2,492	439	2,931	3 9½	0 7	3 10½
Castlesomer.	911	363	2	1,278	50	124	1,217	233	1,450	3 9½	0 8½	4 6
Kilkenny.	3,878	1,265	2	5,144	53	564	4,955	800	5,845	3 4½	0 7	3 11½
Thomastown.	1,515	440	2	1,957	54	224	1,864	431	2,285	3 3½	0 8½	3 11
Uringford.	814	294	1	1,019	72	159	1,508	213	1,719	3 7½	0 8½	4 1½
KING'S CO.												
Edenderry.	2,165	319	1	2,505	32	191	1,771	239	2,010	3 6½	0 5½	4 0½
Parsonstown.	1,050	41	6	1,107	81	235	1,066	285	2,380	3 3	0 5½	3 8½
Tullamore.	3,186	824	5	3,015	63	316	2,089	445	3,104	3 3½	0 6½	3 9½

No. 1. PART 2.—REVENUE of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1874, together with the Expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, &c.—continued.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under the Poor Relief Acts during the year.				Collective Number of Days for all Persons Relieved in the Workhouses during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Pauper in Workhouse.	Average Daily Number of Paupers in Workhouse.	Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.			Average Weekly Cost per head.		
	In Workhouse.	Out-door Relief.	In Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.	TOTAL.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Average Weekly Cost per head.	
												Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.													
GALWAY.													
Ballinasloe, . . .	1,184	31	5	1,220	90,383	76	348	2,215	338	3 5½	0 4½	3 13½	
Clifden, . . .	501	512	2	1,015	58,179	100	146	1,105	222	2 11	0 7	3 6	
Galway, . . .	1,308	158	2	1,468	147,688	108	405	3,337	307	3 2	0 31	3 5½	
Glenties, . . .	706	288	—	1,004	47,875	40	131	1,151	148	1,909	3 4½	3 9½	
Govt., . . .	638	17	2	702	34,045	70	146	1,210	162	1,378	3 14	3 6½	
Loughrea, . . .	814	156	1	971	44,130	84	121	1,038	127	1,165	3 3½	3 8½	
Mount Bellew, . . .	709	45	1	755	40,583	57	111	1,025	65	1,110	3 6½	3 10	
Oughterard, . . .	273	112	—	384	49,703	183	136	1,033	92	1,125	2 11	3 2	
Portumna, . . .	341	125	—	466	45,974	84	124	1,116	162	1,268	3 5½	3 11	
Tulla, . . .	1,111	548	2	1,661	77,330	70	212	2,133	282	2,415	3 10½	4 4½	
LEINSTER.													
Carriok-on-Shannon, . . .	967	232	4	1,203	75,283	78	206	1,616	236	1,852	3 0	0 5½	3 5½
Maeshamilton, . . .	647	7	3	657	48,549	75	133	1,019	271	1,290	2 11½	0 9½	3 8½
Mohill, . . .	1,044	426	2	1,472	94,050	62	177	1,408	269	1,675	3 0½	0 7	3 7½
MAYO.													
Ballina, . . .	804	116	1	921	54,242	67	149	1,151	137	1,288	3 11½	0 4½	3 4
Ballerobee, . . .	809	149	2	1,050	70,015	88	216	1,636	194	1,830	2 10½	0 4½	3 3
Belmullet, . . .	395	139	—	538	40,261	105	136	678	117	795	2 6	0 4	2 10
Castlesbar, . . .	525	310	—	835	39,681	76	109	785	106	891	2 9½	0 4½	3 1½
Claremorris, . . .	554	292	5	851	42,053	77	133	1,006	109	1,205	3 5	0 4	3 8
Killala, . . .	235	117	1	353	33,680	143	92	723	71	794	3 0	0 3½	3 3½
Newport, . . .	341	57	—	398	28,350	53	75	631	119	650	2 7½	0 7	3 2½
Swinford, . . .	756	334	1	1,091	57,534	79	157	1,258	240	1,498	3 0½	0 7	3 7½
Westport, . . .	681	39	1	720	60,251	88	105	1,149	188	1,337	2 8	0 5½	3 1½

Roscommon.		1,047	479	3	1,529	88,934	85	244	2,005	325	2,331	3 1½	0 6½	3 8
Boyle, . . .		881	148	2	1,031	73,332	83	201	1,833	236	2,069	3 6	0 5½	3 1½
Castleres, . .		1,009	325	2	1,336	104,710	104	287	2,945	309	3,254	3 1½	0 5	4 4½
Roscommon, .		755	403	1	1,254	68,770	87	186	1,707	203	1,970	3 7½	0 5	4 0½
Strokestown, .														
Sligo.														
Dromore, West,		271	35	3	309	28,710	106	79	691	67	698	3 1	0 4	3 5
Ship, . . .		1,383	632	4	1,974	124,760	93	342	2,870	512	3,382	3 2½	0 7	3 9½
Tobacurry, . .		561	305	5	861	43,656	89	125	892	95	917	2 6½	0 3½	2 9½
Total (1874,		21,739	6,575	55	28,369	1,920,661	84	4,088	41,485	5,736	47,211	3 2½	0 6½	3 7½
Connaght, { 1873,		20,915	7,072	55	28,042	1,825,349	87	5,001	40,104	5,666	45,880	3 1	0 5½	3 6½
Increase, . . .		834	-	-	327	-	-	-	1,321	60	1,381	0 1½	-	0 1½
Decrease, . . .		-	497	-	-	4,668	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

ULSTER, . . .		59,169.	7,741	113	67,023	3,737,534	63	10,240	71,956	13,904	85,592	2 8½	0 6½	3 2½
MUNSTER, . .		70,240	23,089	264	100,173	6,926,978	82	17,056	143,037	23,206	166,363	3 2½	0 6½	3 8½
LEINSTER, . .		98,047	28,347	201	124,595	5,367,988	50	14,705	136,034	22,604	158,498	3 6½	0 7½	4 1½
CONNAUGHT, .		21,739	6,575	55	28,369	1,920,661	84	4,968	41,465	5,720	47,311	3 2½	0 5½	3 7½
Total Ireland, 1874,		253,195	66,332	633	320,160	17,151,779	63	46,991	392,154	65,700	457,944	3 2½	0 6½	3 9
Do. do. 1873,		249,183	69,507	602	319,313	17,053,994	68	46,723	383,255	63,505	446,760	3 1½	0 6½	3 8
Increase, . . .		4,062	-	31	918	97,785	-	268	9,899	2,285	11,164	0 0½	0 0½	0 1
Decrease, . . .		-	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. 2.—CLASSIFICATION of PERSONS RELIEVED in the UNION WORKHOUSES in IRELAND, during the Year ended 29th September, 1874.

Classes of Persons Relieved in the Workhouses.			No. in the Half-year ended 25th March, 1874.	No. in the Half-year ended 25th September, 1874.	
ABLE-BODIED AND THEIR CHILDREN.					
1	Adults,	Married Couples,	{ Males, Females,	2,392	3,060
2					2,392
3		Other Males,	32,431	34,537	
4		Other Females,	24,819	27,595	
5	{ Children under 15, of Able-bodied Inmates,	{ Illegitimate, Other Children,	8,427	9,592	
6			15,282	18,642	
NOT ABLE-BODIED.					
7	Adults,	Married Couples,	{ Males, Females,	655	793
8					655
9		Other Males,	22,949	25,639	
10		Other Females,	18,951	20,603	
11	{ Children under 15,	{ Of Parents not able-bodied being Inmates { Illegitimate, Other Children,	670	767	
12			1,791	2,207	
13		Orphans, or other Children, relieved without Parents,	9,253	10,045	
LUNATICS, INSANE PERSONS, AND IDIOTS.					
14	Adult Males,		1,244	1,282	
15	Adult Females,		1,646	1,706	
16	Children under 15,		109	111	
17	Total number of Males, :		59,671	65,311	
18	Do. Females,		48,463	53,757	
19	Do. Children under 15,		35,532	41,364	
20	Grand Total,		143,666	160,432	

No. 3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONS RELIEVED out of the WORKHOUSES in UNIONS in IRELAND, during the Year ended 29th September, 1874, including Persons relieved in Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.

Classes of Persons Relieved.			Number in the Half-year ended 29th March, 1874.	Number in the Half-year ended 29th Sept., 1874.
1 } 2 } 3 } 4 }	Blind Persons maintained in Asylums, . . . { Males, . Females, .		82 137	73 143
	Deaf and Dumb Persons maintained in Asylums, { Males, . Females, .		207 144	199 147
Total,			570	562
RELIEVED UNDER 10 VIC., c. 31, SEC. 1.				
5	Adult Males permanently disabled by old age or infirmity, . . .		4,197	4,375
6 } 7 }	Families of Adult Males under { Wives, . . . heading 3, . . . { Children under 15, . . .		2,084 991	2,184 1,040
8	Adult Males relieved in cases of their own sickness or accident, . . .		4,133	4,133
9 } 10 }	Families of Adult Males under { Wives, . . . heading 8, . . . { Children under 15, . . .		3,014 7,750	2,968 7,853
11	Adult Women permanently disabled by old age or infirmity, . . .		10,298	10,620
12 } 13 }	Children under 15, of Women under { Legitimate, . . . heading 11, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .		239 24	254 15
14	Adult Women relieved in cases of sickness or accident, . . .		2,538	2,763
15 } 16 }	Children under 15, of Women under { Legitimate, . . . heading 14, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .		1,560 103	1,689 129
17	Able-bodied Widows, having two or more legitimate children dependent on them, . . .		1,902	2,048
18	Children under 15, dependent on Widows under heading 17, . . .		6,646	6,831
19 } 20 }	Lunatics, Insane Persons, and { Males, . . . Idiots, . . . { Females, . . .		34 39	38 43
21 }	Children under 15, . . .		8	21
Total,			45,620	46,999
PERSONS RELIEVED UNDER 10 VIC., c. 31, NOT RELIEVABLE UNDER SEC. 1.				
22	Adult Males, married or single, relieved on account of want of work,		—	—
23 } 24 }	Families of Adult Males under { Wives, . . . heading 22, . . . { Children under 15, . . .		— —	— —
25	Able-bodied { Unmarried, . . .		—	—
26	Women, { Widows not relievable under sec. 1, . . .		—	—
27 } 28 }	Children of Women under headings { Legitimate, . . . 25 and 26, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .		— —	— —
Families Relieved without Husband or Father.				
29 } 30 }	Husband or Father in Gaol, . . . { Wives, . . . Children under 15, . . .		— —	— —
31 } 32 }	Husband or Father on service { Wives, . . . in Army or Navy, . . . { Children under 15, . . .		— —	— —
33 } 34 }	Deserted by Husband or Father, { Wives, . . . Children under 15, . . .		— —	— —
35	Orphans and children relieved without either parent, . . .		—	—
36	Number of persons relieved provisionally, and not included in the foregoing columns,		1,333	1,239
Total,			1,333	1,239
37	Orphans or Deserted Children out at Nurse under sec. 9 of 25 and 26 Vic., c. 83,		1,696	1,705
Grand Total,			48,649	49,943

No. 4.—SUMMARY of RETURNS from Clerks of Unions, showing for each Province, and for all Ireland, the Number of Persons admitted to the Workhouses during the Year ended 29th September, 1874, distinguishing the Number admitted in Sickness; also the Number of Births and Deaths in the Workhouses during the Year.

PROVINCES.	Number of Persons admitted during the Year.						No. of Births in the Work- houses during the Year.	No. of Deaths in the Work- houses during the Year.
	Number admitted in Sickness.				Number admitted who were not sick.	Total number admitted during the Year.		
	Suffering under Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Suffering under other diseases.	Suffering from acci- dental injury.	Total number admit- ted in sickness.				
ULSTER, . . .	2,319	7,862	547	10,688	39,661	49,729	480	2,636
MUNSTER, . . .	3,448	15,306	879	19,633	41,224	60,857	641	3,750
LEINSTER, . . .	3,122	12,714	814	16,650	55,492	72,142	698	2,334
CONNAGHT, . . .	620	3,591	322	4,454	12,722	17,177	115	1,055
TOTAL, IRELAND,	8,489	39,363	2,562	40,403	159,500	209,905	1,344	10,795

No. 5.—SUMMARY of RETURNS showing for each Province, and for all Ireland, the Number of Sick Persons who received Medical Treatment in the Workhouse Hospitals and Fever Hospitals, during the Year ended 29th September, 1874.

PROVINCES.	Under treatment at the commencement of the Year.				New Cases.				Total Cases treated in Hospitals during the Year.			
	Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.	Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.	Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.
ULSTER, . . .	166	2,165	74	2,405	2,862	13,053	363	16,278	3,228	15,326	697	19,133
MUNSTER, . . .	255	4,525	158	5,232	4,663	24,847	1,306	30,417	4,917	29,860	1,266	35,789
LEINSTER, . . .	179	5,246	91	5,516	2,367	20,577	943	24,688	3,345	26,823	1,032	30,204
CONNAGHT, . . .	96	1,373	45	1,479	818	6,063	369	7,290	992	7,442	418	8,762
TOTAL, IRELAND,	620	13,740	372	14,707	11,744	64,343	3,681	79,068	12,394	79,650	3,374	85,358

No. 6.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of Sec. 20 of 12 & 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the AUDIT of UNION ACCOUNTS:—(in continuation of Statement in Second Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Ireland), 1874, Appendix D., No. 6).

i. Date up to which the Accounts of Unions have been audited.

The Accounts of all the Unions have been audited up to 29th September, 1874, except those of Ballinrobe, Ballymahon, Ballyshannon, Bawnboy, Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon, Donegal, Drumore West, Dunsfaghly, Enniscorthy, Enniskillen, Glenties, Lisnaskea, Milford, Mohill, Mount Bellew, and Roscommon.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due on Audit, of the Accounts of Unions in Ireland, up to 29th September, 1874, and whether recovered or in course of Recovery from the Parties debited.

Unions.	Half-year ended	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of Recovery.	Observations:—Nature of Sums disallowed, &c.
Abbeylara,	25 March, 1874, .	11 Feb., 1875, .	£ 2 d. 0 10 0	Remitted, .	Out-door relief given without Guardians' authority. Remitted on explanation from Board of Guardians.
Ardee, .	"	5 August, 1874, .	4 15 6	Not enforced, .	Illegal out-door relief. Debited to Guardians who authorized it. The Guardians having explained to the Local Government Board the circumstances under which the relief was given, payment was not enforced.
Armagh, .	"	25 June, 1874, .	2 13 0	Not enforced, .	Payment to Clerk for acting as Master without sanction of the Local Government Board. Sanction afterwards given.
Athy, .	"	28 Jan., 1875, .	4 5 0	7s. paid; balance remitted, .	Illegal out-door relief. £3 18s. debited to Guardians who authorized the relief; subsequently remitted on explanation from Board of Guardians; 7s. debited to Relieving Officer.
"	29 Sept., 1874, .	25 Jan., 1875, .	7 13 0	Remitted, .	Out-door relief illegally given. £3 18s. debited to Guardians who authorized it; subsequently remitted on explanation from Board of Guardians. £3 18s. value of deficiency in straw, per debiting material book, remitted on explanation from Master and Guardians.
Bailinborough, .	25 March, 1874, .	19 August, 1874, .	6 0 0	Not enforced, .	Payment to temporary Medical Officer without sanction of the Local Government Board. Debited to Guardians who signed the charge; sanction afterwards obtained.
Ballymena, .	"	16 July, 1874, .	6 4 0	Not enforced, .	It having been discovered that this sum should have been treated as out-door relief instead of being entered in the accounts as "other expenses," it was not deemed expedient to take steps for its recovery.
Balrothery, .	"	28th May, 1874, .	{ 0 10 0 0 12 6	Paid, Paid, .	Illegal out-door relief. Debited to Guardians who authorized it. Paid. Out-door relief given without authority. Debited to Relieving Officer. Paid.

No. 6.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of Sec. 20 of 12 and 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the Audit of Union Accounts :—(in continuation of Statement in Second Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Ireland), 1874, Appendix D., No. 6)—*continued*.

II. Sums disallowed or found due on Audit of the Accounts of Unions in Ireland, up to 29th September, 1874, and whether recovered or in course of Recovery from the Parties debited—*continued*.

Unions.	Half-year ended	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of Recovery.	Observations :—Nature of Sums disallowed, &c.
Boltonborough, .	29 Sept., 1874, .	13 Nov., 1874, .	£ 1 0 0	Paid,	Sums given to a woman to enable her to join her husband in Scotland. Charged to Guardian who authorized it. Paid.
Balmillet, .	25 March, 1874, .	27 June, 1874, .	0 7 6	Not paid,	Unauthorized out-door relief. Debited to Relieving Officer. Relief subsequently sanctioned by Board of Guardians.
"	29 Sept., 1874, .	23 Dec., 1874, .	1 7 4	In course of recovery, .	Out-door relief illegally given. 17s. 4d. debited to Relieving Officer and 10s. to Guardian.
Berriskane, .	29 Sept., 1874, .	18 March, 1875, .	5 9 0	Paid,	Discharge charges made by Railway Company for wages of coal left unrecovered. Paid by Clerk out of petty cash without authority, and recharged against him.
Carlow, .	29 Sept., 1874, .	18 Jan., 1875, .	0 11 0	Paid,	Illegal out-door relief 10s., and 1s. error in Relieving Officer's accounts.
Castlebar, .	25 March, 1874, .	8 June, 1874, .	2 3 0	Paid,	Out-door relief illegally given. Debited to Guardians who authorized it.
Castlesomer, .	29 Sept., 1874, .	16 Dec., 1874, .	3 15 0	In course of recovery, .	Ditto.
"	"	15 Feb., 1875, .	10 0 10	£3 12s. 10d. paid. Balance in course of recovery.	£6 8s. provisional out-door relief illegally given to the scampier of more than a quarter of a statute acre of land, and £3 12s. 10d. overpayment of salary to Master, Maroon, and Schoolmaster.
Castleson, .	"	11 March, 1875, .	3 2 0	In course of recovery, .	Error of 2s. in out-door relief list, and £3 cost of jurors' lists, recovered by clerk from printer other than the contractor.
Chesmore, .	25 March, 1874, .	5 June, 1874, .	4 8 0	£4 paid. Balance not enforced.	Out-door relief given without authority. On the explanation of the Board of Guardians the payment was not enforced.
Clenakilly, .	28 Sept., 1874, .	21 Jan., 1875, .	0 4 0	In course of recovery, .	Paid for conveyance out of the Union of a family who had been in receipt of relief. Debited to the Guardian who signed the order.
Coburn, .	25 March, 1874, .	10 June, 1874, .	7 19 8	Not enforced,	Bill of costs paid to a solicitor for attending an inquiry held by the Local Government Inspector. The payment being made through misapprehension of the Guardians' powers, it was considered not necessary to proceed for its recovery.
Cock,	29 Sept., 1874, .	13 Jan., 1875, .	10 0 0	In course of recovery, .	Contribution towards an excursion organized by certain benevolent gentlemen for the Workhouse children and other inmates. Debited to the Guardians who signed the cheques.

Crocom,	"	11 Dec., 1874,	0 10 0	Paid,	"	Provisional out-door relief. Illegally given by the Relieving Officer.
Drosgel,	25 March, 1874,	10 Sept., 1874,	1 0 0	Paid,	"	Overpayment to Hon. Sec. of Legh Dispensary Committee for stamps and stationery.
Downpatrick,	"	18 May, 1874,	4 8 2	Not enforced,	"	Surcharge against Workhouse Master for a deficiency in provisions. Guardians would not enforce payment.
Drughda,	"	18 July, 1874,	4 2 6	Not enforced,	"	Out-door relief illegally given. Debited to Guardians who authorized it. The Board of Guardians having explained to the Local Government Board the circumstances under which the relief was given, payment was not enforced.
Dublin, North,	29 Sept., 1874,	9 Jan., 1875,	3 11 5	Paid,	"	Deficiency in stock of sugar. Surcharged to the Workhouse Master. Paid.
Dunfawghy, Banisconry,	25 March, 1874,	22 Sept., 1874, 18 Dec., 1874,	0 1 0 109 10 8	Paid, recovery. Balance remitted.	"	Overpayment to Medical Officer.
Glin,	"	21 July, 1874,	3 3 0	Not enforced,	"	£91 14s. 10d. out-door relief charged in P. Murphy's district without authority. £17 13s. 10d. value of clothing and bedding deficient. Surcharged against the Master of the Workhouse, but remitted on subsequent explanation from Master and Board of Guardians.
Kandurk, Killala,	29 Sept., 1874, 25 March, 1874,	21 Jan., 1875, 23 June, 1874,	0 3 6 5 6 0	Paid, Paid,	"	Disabled payment of temporary substitute for Medical Officer while attending as witness at an Assizes on a case unconnected with Union affairs. Upon the Guardians explaining the circumstances to the Local Government disallowance not enforced.
Killenny,	29 Sept., 1874,	26 Jan., 1875,	3 10 0	Paid,	"	Overcharge in Relieving Officer's accounts. Debited to his account.
Limerick,	25 March, 1874,	28 July, 1874,	3 3 0	Paid,	"	Out-door relief illegally given. Debited to Guardians who authorized it.
"	29 Sept., 1874,	16 March, 1875,	1 5 0 10 8 6	In course of recovery, In course of recovery,	"	Overpayment in the account of the Contractor for medicines. Surcharged against him.
"	"	"	1 10 0	Paid,	"	Hire of room in Dublin for meeting of deputation to the Chief Secretary. Debited to Clerk's account.
"	"	"	1 3 0	In course of recovery,	"	Out-door relief improperly charged by Relieving Officer (Ahern). Sum unaccounted for by late Relieving Officer (Ahern) when he ceased to do duty.
"	"	"	9 14 0	Paid,	"	Out-door relief improperly charged by Relieving Officer (Doyle).
"	"	"	1 2 6	Paid,	"	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged against the Guardian who authorized it.
"	"	"	1 0 0	In course of recovery,	"	Overpayment in Contractor's account. Surcharged him therewith.
"	"	"	1 13 9	In course of recovery,	"	Salary overpaid to a Medical Officer.
"	"	"	0 17 4	In course of recovery,	"	Payment made without consent of the Local Government Board to assist in defraying emigration expenses. Debited to Guardians who signed the cheque.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Value of clothing given by the Master of the Workhouse, at the request of a Magistrate, to three able-bodied persons who had been arrested on suspicion of murder, and who had destroyed their own clothing while in custody of the police, in order to prevent identification. Debited to Master.
Macraom,	28 Sept., 1874,	16 Feb., 1875,	0 17 4	In course of recovery,	"	Illegal out-door relief. Surcharged against Guardian who authorized it.

No. 6.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of Sec. 20 of 12 and 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the AUDIT of UNION ACCOUNTS:—(in continuation of Statement in Second Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Ireland) 1874, Appendix D, No. 6).—continued.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due on Audit of the Accounts of Unions in Ireland, up to the 29th September, 1874, and whether recovered or in course of recovery from the parties debited.—continued.

Unions.	Half-year ended.	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of recovery.	Observations.—Nature of Sums disallowed, &c.
Macroom.	29 Sept., 1874.	16 Feb., 1875.	£ 4. 1 9 11	Paid.	Value of provisions unaccounted for by Master of the Workhouse. Debited to his account.
Monaghan.	25 March, 1874.	17 Feb., 1875.	4 16 0	In course of recovery.	Out-door relief given to the occupier of more than one quarter of a statute acre of land. Debited to the Guardian who authorized it.
Monaghan.	29 Sept., 1874.	13 Feb., 1875.	3 4 0	In course of recovery.	Ditto.
Newry.	25 March, 1874.	3 March, 1875.	0 9 6	Paid.	Overcharge in relief list. Debited Relieving Officer thereon.
		21 July, 1874.	0 7 0	Not enforced.	Out-door relief illegally given. Debited to Guardians who authorized it. The Board of Guardians having explained to the Local Government Board the circumstances under which the Relief was given, payment was not enforced.
Rathdown.	25 March, 1874.	24 Sept., 1874.	1 2 0	Paid.	Charged by Clerk in his petty cash account, as ear hire to his office.
"	29 Sept., 1874.	6 Jan., 1875.	1 0 0	Paid.	Fee illegally paid to a Medical Officer for inspecting a ship from a suspected port.
Shillelagh.	25 March, 1874.	12 March, 1875.	4 0 0	Paid.	Cost of five dozen handkerchiefs which appeared not to have been received into the Workhouse.
Sligo.	"	3 Oct., 1874.	63 10 7	Not enforced.	Cost of maintenance of orphans and deserted children placed out at nurse who had not been previously inmates of the workhouse.
"	"	"	15 0 3	In course of recovery.	Value of credits taken for alleged waste in issue of provisions, &c. Debited to late Master.
"	29 Sept. 1874.	24 March, 1875.	12 11 8	In course of recovery.	Ditto.
"	"	"	0 5 0	In course of recovery.	Out-door relief illegally given. Debited to Guardian who authorized it.
Stokestown.	25 March, 1874.	23 May, 1874.	1 6 0	12s. paid.	Out-door relief illegally given. 12s. debited to Guardian who authorized it.
Swinsford.	29 Sept., 1874.	18 March, 1875.	0 3 0	In course of recovery.	Out-door relief illegally given. 12s. debited to Guardian who authorized it. 14s. debited to Relieving Officer; not enforced, his subsequent explanation having been deemed satisfactory.
Trim.	"	14 Jan., 1875.	6 15 6	Not enforced.	Out-door relief illegally given. Debited to Guardian who authorized it.
					Value of straw not accounted for. Struck off to the Master of the Workhouse. The Board of Guardians being satisfied that the straw was duly consumed, payment was not enforced.

No. 7.—UNION OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.—Statement of Allowances under the Superannuation Acts in force during any portion of the year ended 29th September, 1874; showing also the cases in which the Allowances had terminated during the year. (In continuation of Statement in the Second Report under Local Government Board (Ireland), 1874, Appendix D, No. 7.)

Date of Commission's Commencement.	Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Period of Service as a Union Officer.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation Allowance.	If terminated, date of termination.
8 Aug. 1878	Abbeyleix.	Anne Plunkett	Schoolmistress.	60	13	Infirmary of body	£ 49 15 0	£ 5 0 0	
10 June, 1876	Adra.	William Steen	Master	59	23	Infirmary of body	50 0 0	25 0 0	
10 Nov. 1876	Do.	Anna Slattery	Matron of Workhouse	59	27½	Do.	50 0 0	25 0 0	
7 Sept. 1868	Armagh.	Sarah Call	Matron	59	24	Infirmary of mind and body	48 0 0	30 0 0	
14 June, 1869	Do.	Elizabeth M'Arthur	Infirmary Nurse	58	18	Infirmary of body	18 0 0	10 0 0	
13 July, 1869	Do.	Elizabeth Wilkin	Schoolmistress	58	18½	Infirmary of mind	25 0 0	10 0 0	
28 June, 1872	Do.	James Leslie	Medical Officer	58	20	Infirmary of body	150 0 0	150 0 0	
18 Nov. 1873	Do.	Malcolm M'Sell	Clark	57	28	Do.	150 0 0	150 0 0	
20 Dec. 1869	Athlone	John O'Connell	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	80	17½	Do.	100 0 0	65 13 4	
19 April, 1873	Do.	Michael B. Conzaff	Relieving Officer	64	24½	Do.	30 0 0	20 0 0	
18 Oct. 1873	Do.	Elizabeth Conzaff	Schoolmistress	48	26½	Do.	54 8 7	35 0 0	
20 Jan. 1874	Athy.	Eliza Bonford	Cook	40	15	Do.	21 18 10	6 0 0	
18 Mar. 1873	Bahinsloe.	Catherine Kough	Fever Hospital Nurse	40	23	Do.	20 0 0	13 8 8	
38 June, 1868	Bahinsloe.	John Maher	Schoolmaster	42	13	Do.	35 0 0	18 0 0	
28 Nov. 1871	Do.	Credia O'Grady	Matron of Workhouse	19	19	Do.	20 0 0	20 0 0	
2 Nov. 1868	Ballymahon	Jas. Henry M'Manus	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	72	19½	Do.	80 0 0	40 0 0	
13 July, 1871	Ballymena	James Jeffares	Do.	64	19½	Do.	80 0 0	20 0 0	
5 Feb. 1873	Ballymahon	James Wilkin	Do.	82	26½	Old age	50 0 0	23 6 8	
13 Dec. 1873	Do.	William M'Vey	Porter	48	15	Infirmary of body	13 0 0	12 0 0	
31 Jan. 1872	Ballyvaughan	Ellen Hamilton	Matron of Workhouse	48	21½	Old age and infirmity.	50 0 0	13 6 8	
6 Dec. 1872	Bahoberry	Emily L. Whelan	Fever Hospital Nurse	42	21½	Infirmary of body	20 0 0	10 0 0	
7 Dec. 1872	Do.	Robert Scallan	Clerk	38	21½	Do.	150 0 0	48 0 0	
11 April, 1874	Ballinglass	Laurensa Beaman	Tailor	74	31½	Old age and infirmity	30 7 4	22 0 0	
5 Jan. 1869	Banbridge	Joseph Dickson	Clark	49	20	Infirmary of mind and body	100 0 0	66 13 4	
9 July, 1874	Do.	Fergus Osborne	Relieving Officer	61	26½	Do.	75 0 0	30 0 0	
16 Oct. 1862	Basdon	Samuel Holland	Porter	44½	15	Infirmary of body	32 0 0	8 0 0	
21 June, 1870	Do.	William Nicolls	Master	63	20	Old age	50 0 0	33 8 8	
11 Dec. 1873	Do.	James Fitzgerald	Relieving Officer	82	26	Do.	35 0 0	21 0 0	
24 Jan. 1860	Belfast	David McElhuran	Do.	83½	22½	Infirmary of body	100 0 0	30 0 0	
13 Dec. 1869	Do.	Edwin Gordon	Do.	44	13½	Do.	80 0 0	25 0 0	

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Date of Commencement.	Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Period of Service as Union Officer.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation Allowance.	If terminated, date of termination.
4 Nov. 1867	Belfast	Edward Ring	Apothecary	70	14½	Infirmity of body	£ 120 0 0	£ 5 0 0	
1 May, 1874	Belmullet	James Gibson	Relieving Officer	65	4	Infirmity of mind and body	£ 20 0 0	£ 5 0 0	
4 Nov. 1872	Boyle	Alexander S. Fraser	Do.	64	26	Infirmity of body	£ 20 0 0	£ 20 0 0	
10 June, 1873	Do.	James Matthews	Infirmity Nurse	62	9½	Do.	£ 27 10 0	£ 10 0 0	
28 May, 1874	Do.	Ellen Walsh	Matron of Workhouse	59	12	Do.	£ 25 0 0	£ 25 0 0	
6 Oct. 1870	Cahircrossin	Thomas H. Bealliey	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	62	18½	Do.	£ 60 0 0	£ 35 0 0	
16 Oct. 1871	Do.	Francess McCrehan	Infirmity Nurse	70	25	Old age	£ 8 0 0	£ 5 0 0	
24 April, 1874	Do.	Mary Molony	Fever Hospital Nurse	70	22	Old age and infirmity	£ 31 0 0	£ 15 0 0	
22 Aug. 1866	Callan	Robert Toomey	Master	69	24½	Do.	£ 60 0 0	£ 20 0 0	23 Feb. 1874.
22 May, 1867	Do.	Richard Ryan	Postier	68	22	Do.	£ 12 0 0	£ 8 0 0	
8 May, 1873	Do.	John Morriarty	Cook	76½	16½	Do.	£ 13 0 0	£ 13 4	
3 Dec. 1869	Carlow	E. N. Bolton	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	66	38	Infirmity of body	£ 100 0 0	£ 42 0 0	
9 Aug. 1872	Carroll-on-Suir	Mary Cahill	Infirmity Nurse	38	11	Do.	£ 20 0 0	£ 8 0 0	
28 Oct. 1869	Do.	Ellen Collins	Fever Hospital Nurse	62	22	Old age and infirmity	£ 9 2 0	£ 1 4	
25 Jan. 1873	Do.	Christina Osborne	Do.	48	21	Infirmity of body	£ 20 0 0	£ 18 0 0	
4 May, 1870	Cathal	M. A. Burke	Matron	41	22	Do.	£ 30 0 0	£ 20 0 0	
31 Oct. 1870	Do.	William Kennedy	Master Tailor	76	20	Old age and infirmity	£ 26 0 0	£ 17 0 0	
6 June, 1871	Castlebar	Mary Moriarty	Matron	68	16½	Infirmity of mind and body	£ 30 0 0	£ 20 0 0	
18 Aug. 1874	Castlesomer	John Wright Swan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	64	28	Infirmity of body	£ 136 8 4	£ 50 0 0	
24 June, 1870	Castlesrea	Frances Galbraith	Matron	54	20	Infirmity of body	£ 20 0 0	£ 13 2 0	
24 April, 1871	Do.	Andrew Dillen	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	65	18	Do.	£ 120 0 0	£ 73 8 8	
31 Dec. 1873	Do.	John Coleman	Relieving Officer	60	24½	Do.	£ 22 0 0	£ 22 0 0	
29 Mar. 1870	Cavan	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Tailor	68	26½	Old age and infirmity	£ 25 0 0	£ 17 6 8	
24 Jan. 1871	Do.	Barney Grier	Clerk	67	21½	Do.	£ 110 0 0	£ 75 6 8	
18 July, 1871	Claremorris	Elizabeth Fleming	Nurse in Infirmary and Fever Hospital.	66	25	Infirmity of body	£ 8 0 0	£ 6 0 0	
17 Jan. 1873	Childen	Alex. Spoor Kerr	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	72	22	Old age	£ 100 0 0	£ 60 0 0	
11 June, 1872	Cloughan	Margaret O'Shea	Matron	46	19½	Infirmity of body	£ 40 0 0	£ 25 0 0	
3 Feb. 1872	Cloughan	Richard Twigg	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	77	27½	Old age	£ 62 0 0	£ 42 6 8	

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Date of Commencement	Union	Name of Officer	Office	Age	Period of Service as a Union Officer	Cause of Retirement	Annual Salary	Annual Superannuation Allowance	If terminated, date of termination
14 Mar. 1871	Dublin, North	Daniel Gilligan	Bellringing Officer	74	21½	Old age and infirmity	£ 60 0 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0	
27 April, 1871	Do.	Frederick Harford	Assistant Master	43	15	Infirmity of mind	130 0 0	86 18 4	
29 April, 1872	Do.	Benjamin G. Darley	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	63	20	Old age	125 0 0	85 6 8	
1 April, 1873	Do.	J. A. Green	Assistant Clerk	53	9	Infirmity of body	90 0 0	69 6 0	
30 April, 1873	Do.	George Threlkeld	Gates Porter at Workhouse	66	21½	Do.	*79 0 0	52 6 0	
18 Oct. 1873	Do.	Alexander Scarr	Gates Porter	78	32	Old age	*95 4 10	63 0 0	
7 July, 1874	Do.	Agnes Scarr	Head Nurse of Workhouse	55	27	Infirmity of body	*76 4 0	50 0 0	
15 Feb. 1876	Dublin, South	Henry Evans	Bellringing Officer	53	13	Do.	70 0 0	18 6 0	
18 Mar. 1876	Do.	James Brien	Master Tailor	66	29	Old age and infirmity	24 12 6	{ 26 0 0 10 8 6	
26 Mar. 1876	Do.	Peter Kirwan	Scourer	78	17	Infirmity of body	26 0 0	17 6 8	
18 Mar. 1879	Do.	John Dolan	Marston	73	30	Old age and infirmity	80 0 0	52 6 8	
24 Mar. 1879	Do.	Charles McQueen	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	71	18½	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	66 12 4	
16 Oct. 1879	Do.	John Johnston	Wardmaster	64	16½	Do.	16 0 0	10 12 4	
25 April, 1871	Do.	Catharine Reilly	Infant Schoolmistress	70	32	Old age and infirmity of body	*67 5 4	43 6 0	
2 April, 1873	Do.	Anno McLaughlin	Hospital Nurse	43	25	Infirmity of body	*60 5 0	53 6 0	
21 May, 1873	Do.	Frederick Kearney	Fever Hospital Nurse	63	16½	Do.	15 0 0	10 6 0	25 April, 1874
17 Jan. 1876	Dundalk	Michael Driver	Porter of Dispensary	86	25	Do.	5 0 0	3 6 8	23 Nov. 1878
12 Jan. 1871	Dunmurry	Patrik Coll	Clerk of Union and Master of Workhouse	65½	32	Old age	*120 0 0	50 0 0	
15 Dec. 1873	Do.	James Hogan	Clerk of Union and Master of Workhouse	67	11	Infirmity of mind and body	60 0 0	40 0 0	
29 May, 1872	Dunmurry	Wm. Chas. Byrne	Medical Officer of Workhouse	59	{ 17½ 17½	Infirmity of body	{ 62 10 0 98 0 0	70 0 0	
7 Feb. 1870	Dunmurry	Laurence O'Rielly	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	78	23	Old age	*118 3 6	78 15 4	
13 Mar. 1874	Do.	Patrik O'Rielly	Do.	76	29	Old age and infirmity	100 0 0	65 12 4	
22 May, 1872	Edinburgh	James Smith	Bellringing Officer	63	19	Infirmity of body	25 0 0	16 12 4	

19 Oct. 1869	Do.	R. J. McNamara	Schoolmaster	38	15	Do.	24 0 0	18 0 0
10 Aug. 1871	Do.	Honora Fay	Matron	47	18	Do.	83 0 0	95 0 0
25 Oct. 1867	Do.	Margaret Harris	Schoolmistress	43	22	Do.	95 0 0	10 0 0
13 Feb. 1874	Do.	Patrick O'Rourke	Medical Officer of Workhouse	74	19½	Do.	100 0 0	65 13 6
26 Aug. 1874	Do.	John Taylor	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	68	22	Do.	90 0 0	30 0 0
11 Feb. 1870	Do.	Rabeca Carzon	Matron	79	23	Old age	90 0 0	20 0 0
1 Aug. 1872	Do.	James William	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	30	20	Do.	100 0 0	65 13 6
11 Nov. 1872	Do.	Ellen Jane Britton	Schoolmistress	72	27	Do.	*47 0 0	31 6 8
2 Mar. 1874	Do.	Robert Rogers	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	64	16	Infirmity of body	*141 11 5	89 0 0
8 Dec. 1869	Fernoy	John P. Edgar	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	72	17½	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	52 0 0
16 April 1873	Do.	Ellen Crawford	Hospital Nurse	49	23	Do.	*47 0 0	25 0 0
13 Sept. 1871	Galway	Michael Constance	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	44	13	Do.	90 0 0	60 0 0
28 May, 1873	Do.	Richard A. England	Medical Officer of Dispensary District and Apothecary of Workhouse	60	6½	Do.	100 0 0	35 0 0
9 July, 1874	Do.	Michael Colohan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	66	11	Do.	90 0 0	60 0 0
21 Jan. 1872	Glenties	John Widdow	Assistant Medical Officer of Workhouse	74	13	Infirmity of mind	*147 6 4	35 0 0
23 Jan. 1871	Glin	John Riordan	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector	41	20½	Infirmity and old age	50 0 0	20 0 0
21 Mar. 1873	Do.	Namree Moore	Shoemaker	42	22	Infirmity of mind and body	25 0 0	16 13 6
12 May, 1870	Do.	Charles Somerton	Porter	80	28	Old age	28 12 0	18 5 0
29 Nov. 1870	Gort	Martin Donohoe	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector	70	24½	Do.	8 0 0	5 6 8
21 Nov. 1871	Do.	James Ferver	Clark	67	24	Old age and infirmity	22 0 0	13 6 8
16 May, 1870	Gort	Daniel McFarland	Female Hospital Nurse	70	27	Infirmity of mind and body	60 0 0	40 0 0
16 Mar. 1871	Do.	Margaret McShane	Porter	66	17½	Infirmity of body	10 0 0	6 10 0
31 May, 1870	Grenard	Patrick Shiel	Matron	72	18½	Do.	12 10 0	8 6 8
19 July, 1871	Kaufark	Kate Clifford	Master Tailor	43	22½	Do.	50 0 0	25 0 0
1 May, 1872	Do.	Thomas Doyle	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector	62	18	Do.	20 0 0	17 6 8
5 Mar. 1873	Do.	John Clifford	Apothecary of Dispensary District	58	24	Do.	36 10 0	18 5 0
26 May, 1874	Do.	Anthony K. Sullivan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	71	23	Old age	25 0 0	16 13 6
10 June, 1870	Kells	Henry Pontland	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	68	18	Infirmity of body	180 0 0	65 13 6
17 Sept. 1873	Do.	Margaret Baldwin	Matron of Workhouse	30	28	Do.	30 0 0	20 0 0
9 May, 1873	Do.	Edward Kellish	Medical Officer of Workhouse	35	21	Do.	110 0 0	75 6 8

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Date of Commencement of Service.	Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Period of Service as a Union Officer.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Salary.	Actual Superannuation Allowance.	If terminated, date of termination.
7 Nov. 1873	Kells	Elizabeth Pether	Infirmary Nurse	44	42	Infirmity of body	£ 29 0 0	£ 29 0 0	
13 Aug. 1866	KELKED	John Boyd	Clerk	44	27	Do.	75 0 0	50 0 0	
5 Dec. 1872	Killmarney	J. D. Sullivan	Relieving Officer	72	25	Old age and infirmity	40 0 0	26 13 4	
17 June, 1874	Do.	Thomas Sagras	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	61	21½	Infirmity of body	*175 0 2	115 6 3	
8 Feb. 1866	Kilmallock	Thomas Brazill	Relieving Officer	39	12½	Infirmity of mind and body	25 0 0	19 0 0	
8 April, 1870	Do.	Edmund Walsh	Do.	78	17	Infirmity of body	39 0 0	29 0 0	
27 Dec. 1871	Do.	Calderhead Meade	Fever Hospital Nurse	82	10½	Do.	13 0 0	8 12 6	
13 Feb. 1872	Killrush	John Griffin	Dispensary Medical Officer	64	19½	Do.	100 0 0	64 13 4	
6 June, 1868	Larne	Samuel J. Bailey	Relieving Officer	69	13	Do.	40 0 0	13 0 0	
24 Dec. 1873	Do.	Margaret Rogers	Fever Hospital Nurse	75½	28½	Old age	26 0 0	17 6 8	
18 Dec. 1871	Lettermumy	William Graham	Master of Workhouse	63	26½	Old age and infirmity	40 0 0	26 13 4	
11 April, 1867	Limerick	Patrick J. McInerney	Master	22	25	Infirmity of mind and body	130 0 0	80 0 0	
16 Feb. 1870	Do.	James Hadden	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	64	18	Infirmity of body	160 0 0	66 13 4	
19 May, 1871	Do.	Patrick Hartigan	Relieving Officer	60	21	Old age and infirmity of body.	50 0 0	33 6 8	
24 July, 1873	Do.	Michael Brodie	Medical Officer of Dispensary District & Workhouse	70	33	Old age	*221 10 6	194 7 0	
18 Nov. 1873	Do.	Julia Scully	Hospital Accountant	31	19	Infirmity of body	28 0 0	19 0 0	
12 May, 1874	Do.	Mary Hickey	Fever Hospital Nurse	65	28	Old age	*51 13 0	20 0 0	
8 Feb. 1873	Llanesca	F. M. Luther	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	26	31	Do.	100 0 0	30 0 0	
13 April, 1872	Do.	Sarah C. Murray	Matron	43	25	Infirmity of mind	*60 0 0	49 0 0	
28 Aug. 1860	Llanesca	James Haire	Clerk	61	21½	Infirmity of mind and body	80 0 0	43 0 0	
2 Jan. 1868	Lisford	Garrett Fitzmaurice	Relieving Officer	42	17	Do.	34 0 0	20 0 0	
21 Nov. 1870	Leenakeary	William Rogers	Master	44	22½	Infirmity of body	70 0 0	40 0 0	
7 Feb. 1872	Do.	John Harvey, M.D.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	67	19½	Do.	100 0 0	66 13 4	
10 July, 1873	Do.	Ellan Cochrane	Matron	53	25	Do.	*63 0 0	35 0 0	
11 April, 1870	Loughrea	James Stanton	Porter	65	18	Do.	15 0 0	10 0 0	
14 May, 1872	Lurgan	Abix Curdell	Stocker	77	8½	Infirmity of body	31 6 0	12 0 0	
29 Oct. 1872	Macroom	Thomas Godfrey	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	71	21	Old age.	*128 1 11	97 0 0	

5 July, 1872	Magherafelt	Mary A. Trebleman	Infirmary Nurse	74	112	Infirmary of mind and body	22 10 0	8 0 0
9 Mar, 1872	Mallow,	James P. Sheehan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	57	136	Infirmary of body	96 0 0	60 0 0
3 Sept. 1873	Maneshamilton	Thomas Davis,	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	56	252 1/2	Do.	160 0 0	66 13 4
4 May, 1867	Midleton	Michael Twilling	Tailor	72	29	Old age and infirmity	19 10 0	18 0 0
14 Dec. 1873	Do.	John W. Barry	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	73	214	Old age	*118 5 1	78 16 9
12 April, 1870	Millford	William Young	Porter	76	114	Infirmary of body	8 0 0	5 6 8
29 Nov. 1870	Millstreet	Mary Leary	Infirmary Nurse	66 1/2	40 1/2	Do.	10 0 0	6 12 4
14 Mar. 1872	Do.	Eugene Chordian	Factor of Workhouse	73	31 1/2	Old age and infirmity	8 0 0	5 6 8
13 June, 1873	Do.	Daniel Croolin	Relieving Officer	68	40 1/2	Old age	24 0 0	14 13 4
18 Mar. 1874	Do.	Thomas Barrett	Do.	65	35 1/2	Old age and infirmity	33 16 0	22 10 8
23 Oct. 1868	Hobill	Timothy Kelly	Porter	70	25	Infirmary of body	18 0 0	10 0 0
19 Aug. 1871	Do.	Patrick Mulholland	Relieving Officer	62	23	Old age	33 0 0	22 0 0
21 Aug. 1874	Do.	Edward Soden	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	68	22	Infirmary of body.	*144 10 9	96 7 2
3 April, 1871	Mountmellick	Margaret Dimond	Matron	54	25 1/2	Infirmary of mind and body	35 0 0	18 0 0
11 Feb. 1870	Mullingar	Geo. Win. Hecox	Relieving Officer and Inspector of Nuisances.	60	21 1/2	Infirmary of body	45 0 0	30 0 0
3 April, 1872	Do.	Alexander Pallas	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	78	108	Do.	160 0 0	66 13 4
19 July, 1872	Do.	John N. Pilkington	Relieving Officer	50	24	Do.	45 0 0	39 0 0
4 Feb. 1874	Do.	William Whaley	Weaver and Assistant in Workhouse.	79	30	Old age and infirmity of body.	*54 3 8	39 0 0
24 Feb. 1871	Kenagh	John Cundliffe	Relieving Officer	65	17	Infirmary of body	28 0 0	18 13 4
12 Sept. 1872	Do.	Mary McFlynn	Schoolmistress	46	13 1/2	Do.	25 0 0	12 0 0
12 Dec. 1872	Do.	Thomas Cleary	Baker	47	13 1/2	Permanent infirmity	52 0 0	33 0 0
18 Jan. 1873	Do.	Robert L. Roe	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	84	26 1/2	Infirmary of body	*121 4 10	60 0 0
16 May, 1873	Do.	Rosea E. Cahal	Do.	83	26 1/2	Permanent infirmity	*128 0 0	30 0 0
15 June, 1874	Do.	O'Neill Quinn	Medical Officer of Workhouse and Dispensary District.	73	22	Old age and infirmity of body.	*274 10 9	143 0 0
19 Dec. 1871	Newcastle	Myles O'Brien	Midwife	68	21	Infirmary of body	60 0 0	40 0 0
8 Oct. 1873	New Ross	Bridget Keating	Apothecary of Workhouse and Dispensary District.	65	12	Do.	10 0 0	6 13 4
24 Aug. 1870	Newry	Henry G. Gray	Midwife	63	19	Do.	90 0 0	60 0 0
25 Jan. 1872	Do.	James Harvey	Relieving Officer	73	13 1/2	Do.	62 0 0	34 13 4
4 Dec. 1867	Omagh	Dorothea Williams	Midwife	81	8 1/2	Do.	20 0 0	8 0 0
24 Jan., 1863	Do.	Rebecca McQuinn	Fever Nurse	69	17 1/2	Do.	12 0 0	8 0 0
4 Dec. 1872	Oughtermond	Matthew Mons	Relieving Officer	64	22	Old age and infirmity of body.	90 0 0	12 0 0
4 Dec. 1872	Parsonstown	Gertrude Doherty	Matron	48	22	Infirmary of mind	50 0 0	30 0 0
20 Sept. 1870	Rathdown	Nicholas C. Bernard	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	60	19	Infirmary of body	50 0 0	60 0 0
15 Aug. 1871	Do.	Joseph Ledwith	Do.	68	19	Do.	110 0 0	75 6 8

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No. 7.—UNION OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.—Statement of Allowances under the Superannuation Acts in force during any portion of the year ended 29th September, 1874; showing also the cases in which the Allowances had terminated during the year. (In continuation of Statement in the Second Report under Local Government Board (Ireland), 1874, Appendix D, No. 7)—continued.

Date of Commission or General.	Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Period of Service as a Union Officer.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation Allowance.	If terminated, date of termination.
7 Sept. 1871	Bathdown	Bernard McCabe	Master Shoemaker	68	23	Old age and infirmity	£ 4. 0	£ 4. 0	
20 Nov. 1871	Do.	Frederick Hasler	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	69	19½	Old age	30 0 0	15 0 0	
11 Mar. 1872	Do.	Wm. H. Franklin	Do.	69	15	Permanent infirmity	110 0 0	55 0 0	
10 June 1870	Rathfriland	John Hatch	Do.	72	18	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	53 6 8	
15 Feb. 1866	Rathfriland	Martha Bourke	Nurse	81	22	Old age	15 0 0	10 0 0	
1 Mar. 1869	Do.	John O'Donovan	Schoolmaster	61	8½	Infirmity of body	28 0 0	13 6 8	25 July, 1874.
11 Jan. 1870	Do.	Thomas Holmes	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	41	26½	Old age	128 0 0	58 6 0	
10 Mar. 1874	Scariff	Robert Lloyd Roe	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	34	27½	Infirmity of body	*117 9 8	78 4 4	
19 May, 1866	SHILLAGH	Ellen Downes	Matron	81	24	Infirmity	25 0 0	8 6 8	
2 Aug. 1871	Do.	Robert Smith	Clerk	72½	23½	Infirmity of mind and body	80 0 0	53 6 8	4 Jan. 1874.
20 Jan. 1871	SKIBBEREEN	Barrett Donovan	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	63	29½	Old age	80 0 0	43 6 8	
27 Mar. 1871	Do.	Daniel Donovan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	63	19½	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	68 13 4	
8 Mar. 1872	Skull	John Cole	Porter of Workhouse	69	20½	Do.	10 0 0	6 0 0	
18 June, 1872	Do.	Eliza Holland	Hospital Nurse.	80	22	Old age and infirmity	8 0 0	6 6 8	
21 Dec. 1871	Sligo	John Loughhead	Apothecary of Dispensary District.	76	18	Infirmity of body	50 0 0	38 6 8	
20 May, 1872	Do.	Michael McDonnell	Relieving Officer	78	24	Old age	45 0 0	30 0 0	13 Jan. 1874.
1 July, 1872	Do.	Thomas Barrowclough	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	71	21	Old age and infirmity	*131 18 0	87 18 8	
10 Oct. 1872	Do.	Bridget Minnion	Assistant Hospital Nurse.	40	11	Infirmity of body	*29 1 7	9 13 10	
26 Sept. 1874	Do.	Rose Carney	Fever Hospital Nurse.	75	28	Old age and infirmity of body.	*20 6 0	26 4 0	
6 Dec. 1865	Strabane	John James	Ward Master and Fever Ward Steward.	55	18½	Infirmity of body	25 0 0	12 0 0	
4 May, 1870	Do	Alex. Lenny	Medical Officer of Workhouse and Dispensary Dist.	66	{ 23 } { 18 }	Old age	£ 20 0 0	53 6 8	
5 Sept. 1871	Do.	John Geo. Gregory	Relieving Officer	69	24	Old age and infirmity	*160 0 0	88 12 4	
6 Jan. 1873	Do.	Ross McClintock	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	69	20½	Old age	20 0 0	20 0 0	
11 Jan. 1869	Stranaghan	Margaret Chism	Matron	48	18½	Infirmity of body	*121 10 0	70 0 0	24 Nov. 1872.

APPENDIX E.

TABULAR RETURNS IN CONNEXION WITH RELIEF UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

[NOTE.—In this series of Tables, the Unions are classed in the Counties and Provinces in which the chief or central place of the respective Unions is situate; but many of the Unions comprise parts of more than one County or Province. The total of Population and Area of the Unions in the respective Counties and Provinces, as arranged in these Tables, will not, therefore, agree with the summaries of those Counties and Provinces in the Census Returns. An Alphabetical Index List of the Dispensary Districts is annexed (No. 6), showing the name of the Union in which each District is situate, and referring to the table and page in which the particulars relating to each District are to be found.]

STATEMENT of ALTERATIONS in DISPENSARY DISTRICTS in Unions in Ireland (arranged in Provinces and Counties) according to the Orders issued in pursuance of sec. 6 of 14 and 15-Vic., cap. 68:—(since the completion of Table No. 1, Appendix E, in Second Annual Report of the Local Government Board.)

NAME OF UNION.	NAMES OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Electoral Divisions in each	Population: 1871.	Area: in Statute Acres.	Poor Law Valuation.	No. of Members of Committee of Management.	No. of Medical Officers authorized by local Order.	Number of Apothecaries.	Number of Midwives.	Date of Order.
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.										
COUNTY OF ANTRIM.				A.	£					
LARGE, . . .	Gleaghra,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	29th Dec., 1874.
COUNTY OF ARMAGH.										
LURGAN, . . .	Waringstown,	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	27th April, 1874.
COUNTY OF DUNDAL.										
INISHOWEN, . . .	Cloghney,	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	15th April, 1874.
COUNTY OF DOWN.										
BARRIDGE, . . .	Tandemogoe,	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	17th April, 1874.
DOWNPATRICK, . . .	Killyleagh,	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	3th May, 1874.
COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.										
ENNISKILLEN, . . .	Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	21st April, 1874.
Do., . . .	Tempe,	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	"
Do., . . .	Holywell,	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	"
COUNTY OF TYRONE.										
ONAGH, . . .	Omagh,	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	18th May, 1874.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.										
COUNTY OF CLARE.										
SCARIFT, . . .	Fenkle,	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	29th May, 1874.
COUNTY OF CORK.										
CORK, . . .	Blarney,	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	7th May, 1874.
COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.										
CLOUGHREEN, . . .	Caher,	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	24th June, 1874.
Do., . . .	Gleghreen,	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	"
COUNTY OF WATERFORD.										
WATERFORD, . . .	Woodstown,	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	9th April, 1874.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.										
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.										
RATHDOWN, . . .	Dundrum and Glencullen.	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	22nd April, 1874.

STATEMENT of ALTERATIONS in DISPENSARY DISTRICTS—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	NAMES OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Electoral Divisions in each	Population: 1871.	Area: in Statute Acres.	Poor Law Valuation.	No. of Medical Officers of Sanitation of Sanitation.	No. of Medical Officers authorized by local boards.	Number of Apothecaries.	Number of Midwives.	Date of Order.
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—continued.										
COUNTY OF KILKENNY.										
CARLETON,	Ballyragget,	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	24th April, 1874.
KILKENNY,	Tiscofin,	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	25th April, 1874.
KING'S COUNTY.										
EDENDERRY,	Carbury,	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	4th May, 1874.
Do.,	Ballyboggan,	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3rd Sept., 1874.
COUNTY OF MEATH.										
NAVAN,	Palinstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23rd July, 1874.
COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.										
DELVIN,	Delvin,	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	23rd June, 1874.
Do.,	Castlepollard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2nd Jan., 1875.
Do.,	Cleamellon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	"
Do.,	Delvin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	"
MULLINGAR,	Mullyfarham,	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	16th April, 1874.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.										
COUNTY OF GALWAY.										
BALLINASLOE,	Kilman,	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	30th Mar., 1874.
Do.,	Kiltomner,	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	"
Do.,	Laurensstown,	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	"
LAGHREA,	Athenry,	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	23rd April, 1874.
COUNTY OF MAYO.										
WESTPORT,	Loughborough,	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	23rd April, 1874.
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.										
BOYLE,	Ballyfarren,	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	13th April, 1874.
COUNTY OF SLIGO.										
DRUMOHUR,	Encey and Castleconnor.	{ 6 3	{ 3,058 4,532	{ 42,291 21,963	{ 12,621 10,192	{ 30 30	2	-	1	21st Dec., 1874.*

* Encey and Castleconnor Dispensary Districts formed into one by this Order from the 31st December, 1874.

SUMMARY OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, ACCORDING TO TABLE No. 1, APPENDIX E, OF PREVIOUS REPORT, AS ALTERED BY THE FOREGOING TABLE UP TO THE 23rd MARCH, 1875.

PROVINCES.	Number of Unions.	Number of Dispensary Districts.	Number of Electoral Divisions.	Population: 1871.	Area: in Statute Acres.	Poor Law Valuation, 25th Sept., 1874.	Number of Medical Officers, authorized by local boards.	Number of Apothecaries.	Number of Midwives.
ULSTER,	44	214	875	1,333,220	5,483,206	4,092,628	235	3	69
MUNSTER,	50	205	1,023	1,393,485	6,067,722	3,384,787	227	20	26
LEINSTER,	40	203	944	1,333,451	4,876,933	4,611,505	229	12	92
CONNAUGHT,	29	88	596	846,213	4,392,040	1,360,823	113	6	16
Total, Ireland,	163	720	3,438	5,412,377	20,819,901	13,449,555	604	41	203.

No. 2.—FINANCIAL AND RELIEF RETURNS.—List, in pursuance of § 20 of the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., c. 68), of all DISPENSARY DISTRICTS in the several Unions in Ireland (arranged in Provinces and Counties):—showing the NUMBER of DISPENSARIES in each, and the EXPENSES of each Dispensary District for the Year ended 29th September, 1874; with a RETURN,—for the Year ended 30th September, 1874,—of the NUMBER of CASES of MENSTRUAL PAIN afforded to Patients at the Dispensary and at their own Homes, respectively; the NUMBER of TICKETS for Medical Relief CASES given by the Committee of Management, under § 9 of the Act; Number of Cases of VACCINATION; Number of DANGEROUS LUNATICS certified; of Patients attended in BRADSWELLS, &c.

NOTES ON TABLE, No. 2.

Columns 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 inclusive, are abstracted from the sealed-Orders of the Commissioners.

Columns 8 and 7 to 15, inclusive, are abstracted from Returns received from the Clerks of Unions.

Columns 16 to 23, inclusive, are abstracted from Returns received from the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

Column 8:—In various instances in which Rent does not appear in this Table as part of the Annual Expenses, the Dispensary of the District is held in a house which was used for a Dispensary under the late system, or in a court-house, or other public building; the use of which is obtained by the Guardians for the purpose, or in a house granted by the proprietor, rent free, or at a nominal rent.

Columns 4 and 10:—In some instances two Dispensary Districts, in different but adjoining Unions, are attended by the same Medical Officer.

NAME OF UNION.	NAME OF DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	No. of Officers attended by District Order.			EXPENSES OF YEAR ENDING 29th SEPTEMBER, 1874.										MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ENDING 29th SEPTEMBER, 1874.					
		3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.																				
COUNTY OF ANTRIM.																				
ANTRIM.																				
	1. Ashlin.	—	—	—	—	50 10 0	30 10 0	0 12 7	160 0 0	—	—	—	5 17 0	7 8 1	375 17 8	594	975	775	—	2
	2. Connor.	—	—	—	—	4 10 0	8 0 0	0 9 5	55 0 0	—	—	—	6 1 0	7 8 1	107 8 7	273	129	265	—	12
	3. O'Neill.	—	—	—	—	46 5 0	4 0 0	0 6 10	0 0 0	—	—	—	6 5 0	7 8 1	108 7 11	715	912	697	—	—
	4. O'Neill.	—	—	—	—	9 11 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	—	6 5 0	7 8 1	113 18 9	446	150	160	—	—
	5. O'Neill.	—	—	—	—	31 10 7	—	0 17 1	100 0 0	—	—	—	9 12 0	8 13 7	181 8 3	937	552	1,540	—	—
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* Ballymena Union: Ballymena Dispensary District—Appliances supplied for this District under Order dated 27th January, 1874.

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	NAME OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Officers authorized to administer Vaccination.	EXPENSES OF YEAR ENDING 31st SEPTEMBER, 1874.										MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.					
				Med. Officers.	Apothecaries.	Med. Officers.	Medical Officers.	Salaries.	Books, Forms, Stationery, and Printing.	Rent of Dispensary.	Vaccination.	Vaccination.	Vaccination.	Total Expenses for each District.	Total Expenses for each District.	Total Expenses for each District.	Total Expenses for each District.	Total Expenses for each District.	Total Expenses for each District.
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PROVINCE OF ULSTER—continued.																			
COUNTY OF ARMAGH—continued.																			
ARMAGH.	1. Armagh.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2. Banagher.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3. Carrickmacross.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4. Castle.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5. Eady.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	6. Longshill.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LONDONDERRY.	1. Londonderry.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2. Loughswilly.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3. Rathfriland.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4. Tynan.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5. Tynan.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	6. Warrington.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

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* Midland Union: Midland District—Office of Midland Union.
 † Dublin Union: Dublin and Ventry Districts—A Midland Union for each district; but one set for both.
 ‡ Kilmarney Union: Kilmarney District—No appointment of Midland Union to have been made.

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

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No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RUMER afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	NAMES OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of cases submitted for medical aid by authorized medical officers.			EXPENSES OF YEAR ENDING 31st SEPTEMBER, 1874.										MEDICAL RUMER AFFORDED BY YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.					No. of Patients attended during year.		
		Med. Officers.	Apothecaries.	Midwives.	Medicines and Appliances.	Board of Dispensary.	Books, Papers, Stationery, and Printing.	Medical Officers.	Salaries.	Amount of Time spent in Medical and Dispensary.	Vaccination Expenses.	Cost and Amortization of Medicines and Appliances.	Total Expenses for each Dispensary District.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.		21.	22.
Column 1.		3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.																						
COUNTY OF CARLOW.																						
1. Bannadigan.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Tallow.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.																						
1. Bannadigan.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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3. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1. Bannadigan.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Tallow.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.																						
1. Bannadigan.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Bannadigan and Newtown.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								

No. 2.—DISSEMINARY DISTRICTS, with the Expenses, and Amount of Mutual Unions—continued.

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DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
1. Brooklyn,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	NAME OF DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	No. of Dispensaries, or other buildings, in each District.			No. of Officers authorized by Local Orders.			EXPENSES OF YEAR ENDING 25th SEPTEMBER, 1874.										MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.									
		3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.					
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.					
PROVINCE OF CON- NAUGHT—continued. COUNTY OF GALWAY—con- tinued.	1. Donnegore, 2. Glenasmole, 3. Williamstown,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
GOVE,	1. Ashtree, 2. Gort, 3. Kilmurry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
LOUGHERAN,	1. Adhewry, 2. Belleek, 3. Loughrea, 4. Woodford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
MOORE-BAL- LEW,	1. Clontarf, 2. Killecoran, 3. Mount Bellew,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

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Newport.	1. Ashill.	2. Newport.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.	71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.	91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.	101.	102.	103.	104.	105.	106.	107.	108.	109.	110.	111.	112.	113.	114.	115.	116.	117.	118.	119.	120.	121.	122.	123.	124.	125.	126.	127.	128.	129.	130.	131.	132.	133.	134.	135.	136.	137.	138.	139.	140.	141.	142.	143.	144.	145.	146.	147.	148.	149.	150.	151.	152.	153.	154.	155.	156.	157.	158.	159.	160.	161.	162.	163.	164.	165.	166.	167.	168.	169.	170.	171.	172.	173.	174.	175.	176.	177.	178.	179.	180.	181.	182.	183.	184.	185.	186.	187.	188.	189.	190.	191.	192.	193.	194.	195.	196.	197.	198.	199.	200.	201.	202.	203.	204.	205.	206.	207.	208.	209.	210.	211.	212.	213.	214.	215.	216.	217.	218.	219.	220.	221.	222.	223.	224.	225.	226.	227.	228.	229.	230.	231.	232.	233.	234.	235.	236.	237.	238.	239.	240.	241.	242.	243.	244.	245.	246.	247.	248.	249.	250.	251.	252.	253.	254.	255.	256.	257.	258.	259.	260.	261.	262.	263.	264.	265.	266.	267.	268.	269.	270.	271.	272.	273.	274.	275.	276.	277.	278.	279.	280.	281.	282.	283.	284.	285.	286.	287.	288.	289.	290.	291.	292.	293.	294.	295.	296.	297.	298.	299.	300.	301.	302.	303.	304.	305.	306.	307.	308.	309.	310.	311.	312.	313.	314.	315.	316.	317.	318.	319.	320.	321.	322.	323.	324.	325.	326.	327.	328.	329.	330.	331.	332.	333.	334.	335.	336.	337.	338.	339.	340.	341.	342.	343.	344.	345.	346.	347.	348.	349.	350.	351.	352.	353.	354.	355.	356.	357.	358.	359.	360.	361.	362.	363.	364.	365.	366.	367.	368.	369.	370.	371.	372.	373.	374.	375.	376.	377.	378.	379.	380.	381.	382.	383.	384.	385.	386.	387.	388.	389.	390.	391.	392.	393.	394.	395.	396.	397.	398.	399.	400.	401.	402.	403.	404.	405.	406.	407.	408.	409.	410.	411.	412.	413.	414.	415.	416.	417.	418.	419.	420.	421.	422.	423.	424.	425.	426.	427.	428.	429.	430.	431.	432.	433.	434.	435.	436.	437.	438.	439.	440.	441.	442.	443.	444.	445.	446.	447.	448.	449.	450.	451.	452.	453.	454.	455.	456.	457.	458.	459.	460.	461.	462.	463.	464.	465.	466.	467.	468.	469.	470.	471.	472.	473.	474.	475.	476.	477.	478.	479.	480.	481.	482.	483.	484.	485.	486.	487.	488.	489.	490.	491.	492.	493.	494.	495.	496.	497.	498.	499.	500.	501.	502.	503.	504.	505.	506.	507.	508.	509.	510.	511.	512.	513.	514.	515.	516.	517.	518.	519.	520.	521.	522.	523.	524.	525.	526.	527.	528.	529.	530.	531.	532.	533.	534.	535.	536.	537.	538.	539.	540.	541.	542.	543.	544.	545.	546.	547.	548.	549.	550.	551.	552.	553.	554.	555.	556.	557.	558.	559.	560.	561.	562.	563.	564.	565.	566.	567.	568.	569.	570.	571.	572.	573.	574.	575.	576.	577.	578.	579.	580.	581.	582.	583.	584.	585.	586.	587.	588.	589.	590.	591.	592.	593.	594.	595.	596.	597.	598.	599.	600.	601.	602.	603.	604.	605.	606.	607.	608.	609.	610.	611.	612.	613.	614.	615.	616.	617.	618.	619.	620.	621.	622.	623.	624.	625.	626.	627.	628.	629.	630.	631.	632.	633.	634.	635.	636.	637.	638.	639.	640.	641.	642.	643.	644.	645.	646.	647.	648.	649.	650.	651.	652.	653.	654.	655.	656.	657.	658.	659.	660.	661.	662.	663.	664.	665.	666.	667.	668.	669.	670.	671.	672.	673.	674.	675.	676.	677.	678.	679.	680.	681.	682.	683.	684.	685.	686.	687.	688.	689.	690.	691.	692.	693.	694.	695.	696.	697.	698.	699.	700.	701.	702.	703.	704.	705.	706.	707.	708.	709.	710.	711.	712.	713.	714.	715.	716.	717.	718.	719.	720.	721.	722.	723.	724.	725.	726.	727.	728.	729.	730.	731.	732.	733.	734.	735.	736.	737.	738.	739.	740.	741.	742.	743.	744.	745.	746.	747.	748.	749.	750.	751.	752.	753.	754.	755.	756.	757.	758.	759.	760.	761.	762.	763.	764.	765.	766.	767.	768.	769.	770.	771.	772.	773.	774.	775.	776.	777.	778.	779.	780.	781.	782.	783.	784.	785.	786.	787.	788.	789.	790.	791.	792.	793.	794.	795.	796.	797.	798.	799.	800.	801.	802.	803.	804.	805.	806.	807.	808.	809.	810.	811.	812.	813.	814.	815.	816.	817.	818.	819.	820.	821.	822.	823.	824.	825.	826.	827.	828.	829.	830.	831.	832.	833.	834.	835.	836.	837.	838.	839.	840.	841.	842.	843.	844.	845.	846.	847.	848.	849.	850.	851.	852.	853.	854.	855.	856.	857.	858.	859.	860.	861.	862.	863.	864.	865.	866.	867.	868.	869.	870.	871.	872.	873.	874.	875.	876.	877.	878.	879.	880.	881.	882.	883.	884.	885.	886.	887.	888.	889.	890.	891.	892.	893.	894.	895.	896.	897.	898.	899.	900.	901.	902.	903.	904.	905.	906.	907.	908.	909.	910.	911.	912.	913.	914.	915.	916.	917.	918.	919.	920.	921.	922.	923.	924.	925.	926.	927.	928.	929.	930.	931.	932.	933.	934.	935.	936.	937.	938.	939.	940.	941.	942.	943.	944.	945.	946.	947.	948.	949.	950.	951.	952.	953.	954.	955.	956.	957.	958.	959.	960.	961.	962.	963.	964.	965.	966.	967.	968.	969.	970.	971.	972.	973.	974.	975.	976.	977.	978.	979.	980.	981.	982.	983.	984.	985.	986.	987.	988.	989.	990.	991.	992.	993.	994.	995.	996.	997.	998.	999.	1000.

SUMMARY OF FOREGOING TABLE, No. 2.

PROVINCE.	No. of Dispensary Districts.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts.	EXPENSES OF YEAR ENDED 31st SEPTEMBER, 1894.										MERGAS RELIEF ATTENDED IN YEAR ENDED 31st SEPTEMBER, 1894.						No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.
					Medicine and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printed.	Salaries.		Amount paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Act.	Fees, Salaries, Stationery, Medical Expenses included in the Vaccination Act.	Total Expenses of Dispensary Districts for year ended 31st Sept., 1894.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.	No. of Patients attending Dispensary Districts during the year.
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Colombia.																										
ULESTON.	44.	818.	721.	254.	3.	2,398.	14.	7.	26,814.	13.	113.	2,327.	13.	222.	13.	2,327.	13.	222.	13.	2,327.	13.	222.	13.	2,327.	13.	222.
MUSKEL.	20.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.
AMSTERDAM.	40.	820.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.	210.
CONNAUGHT.	20.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.
Total.	120.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.	780.

No. 3.—GENERAL SUMMARY of previous TABLES, in Provinces:—containing, 1. Dispensary Districts formed under § 6 of the Medical Charities Act, 14 & of Dispensaries, Officers, &c.:—2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT; showing the 1873, to 29th September, 1874:—and 3. RELIEF RETURN; showing the Home, respectively; the Number of Cases in which Tickets for Medical Vaccination performed; Number of Cases of Dangerous Lunatics certified; year ended 30th September, 1874.

HEADS OF PARTICULARS in foregoing Tables.	ULSTER.		MUNSTER.	
Column L.	1.	2.	3.	4.
STATISTICS OF UNIONS AND DISTRICTS:				
Population of Unions, in Provinces,—1871.	.	1,883,228	.	1,395,485
Area of Unions and Dispensary Districts, in statute acres.	.	5,483,205	.	6,007,732
Poor Law Valuation of Unions, in Provinces,—1874.	.	£4,062,628	.	£3,384,797
Number of Unions.	.	44	.	60
" Electoral Divisions.	.	875	.	1,023
" Dispensary Districts.	.	214	.	205
" Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations therein.	.	201	.	324
" Medical Officers authorized to be appointed for Dispensary Districts.	.	234	.	227
" Apothecaries.	.	3	.	20
" Midwives.	.	60	.	28
EXPENDITURE IN YEAR ended 29th September, 1874:—				
Medicines and Medical Appliances.	£ 7,258	.	£ 7,168	.
Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	2,160	.	2,208	.
Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	989	.	270	.
Salaries of Medical Officers.	24,815	.	24,120	.
" Apothecaries.	368	.	910	.
Vaccination Expenses.	3,028	.	1,561	.
Fuel, Attendance, and Incidental Expenses.	2,683	.	2,933	.
Total Expenditure in year ended 29th September, 1874.	.	£40,334	.	£39,621
RELIEF RETURNS, and DUTIES of MEDICAL OFFICERS for year ended 30th September, 1874:—				
Number of Cases attended on Dispensary Tickets.	115,057	.	153,074	.
" " on Visiting Tickets.	55,757	.	51,820	.
Total New Cases in the year.	.	170,814	.	204,903
Number of Cases in which Tickets for Medical Relief were cancelled in the year.	.	230	.	82
Number of Cases of Vaccination under Medical Charities Act in the year.	.	57,861	.	33,922
Number of Cases of dangerous Lunatics certified in the year.	.	314	.	205
Number of Patients attended in Bridewells or Houses of Correction during the year.	.	56	.	261

STATISTICAL STATEMENT; showing the number of Unions, Electoral Divisions, and 15 Vic., &c. 68; the total and average Population, Area, and Valuation; Number Expenditure under the Medical Charities Act for the year from 29th September, Number of Cases of Medical Relief afforded at the Dispensary and at the Patient's Relief have been Cancelled by the Dispensary Committee; the Number of Cases of Number of Patients attended at Bridewells or Houses of Correction, &c.; during the

LEINSTER.		CONNAUGHT.		TOTAL FOR IRELAND.		AVERAGE.		
						For Unions.	For DISPARANT DISTRICTS.	For MEDICAL OFFICERS.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
.	1,338,451	.	846,213	.	5,412,877	33,206	7,607	6,740
.	4,876,933	.	4,302,040	.	20,819,901	127,729	28,876	—
.	£4,611,805	.	£1,380,323	.	£13,449,553	£82,512	£18,654	—
.	40	.	29	.	163	—	—	—
.	944	.	596	.	3,438	21	5	4
.	203	.	99	.	721	4	—	—
.	320	.	142	.	1,077	7	—	—
.	229	.	113	.	803	5	—	—
.	12	.	6	.	41	—	—	—
.	89	.	16	.	203	1	—	—
£	.	£	.	£	.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
6,807	.	3,283	.	24,008	.	150 19	34 3	30 13
2,820	.	1,330	.	8,313	.	51 0	11 11	—
379	.	161	.	1,105	.	6 16	1 11	—
25,021	.	11,722	.	60,028	.	528 2	119 8	107 4
1,107	.	235	.	2,550	.	—	—	64 13
1,531	.	1,310	.	7,848	.	48 3	10 18	—
3,828	.	873	.	10,332	.	63 7	14 6	—
.	£41,263	.	£19,014	.	£140,322	£864 11	£185 9	—
169,570	.	63,326	.	601,027	.	3,074	693	624
60,877	.	17,675	.	186,138	.	1,142	258	232
.	230,447	.	81,001	.	687,185	4,216	953	856
.	111	.	46	.	469	—	—	—
.	20,022	.	22,882	.	130,587	866	194	174
.	339	.	95	.	953	—	—	—
.	60	.	28	.	425	—	—	—

No. 4.—VACCINATION:—SUMMARY of the Number of Persons VACCINATED in the Workhouses and Auxiliary Establishments of the several Unions in Ireland, by the Medical Officers of those Institutions; and of the Number VACCINATED in the several Dispensary Districts, by the Medical Officers of Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, in the Year ended 30th September, 1874:—abstracted from Returns made by the respective Medical Officers.

PROVINCES.	No. Vaccinated in Workhouses by Medical Officers thereof.			No. of Cases Vaccinated by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.	Total Number returned in Columns 4 and 5.	PROVINCES.
	Successful Cases.	Unsuccessful Cases.	Total.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
ULSTER, . . .	556	38	594	57,861	58,455	ULSTER.
MUNSTER, . . .	526	31	557	33,322	33,879	MUNSTER.
LEINSTER, . . .	496	21	507	26,022	26,529	LEINSTER.
CONNAUGHT, . . .	210	15	225	22,382	22,607	CONNAUGHT.
Total, . . .	1,778	105	1,883	139,587	141,470	

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES of SCARLATINA, SMALLPOX, and FEVER, reported by Medical Officers of Dispensaries in Ireland, as having been attended in the Quarters ended 31st December, 1873, 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1874.

PROVINCES.	Quarters ended		Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Fever.
ULSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1873,	. . .	513	97	755
	March 31st, 1874,	. . .	485	265	1,057
	June 30th, 1874,	. . .	694	251	1,043
	September 30th, 1874,	. . .	792	137	890
MUNSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1873,	. . .	644	21	859
	March 31st, 1874,	. . .	282	26	1,343
	June 30th, 1874,	. . .	266	6	1,683
	September 30th, 1874,	. . .	161	6	1,040
LEINSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1873,	. . .	492	18	693
	March 31st, 1874,	. . .	899	26	1,063
	June 30th, 1874,	. . .	639	5	1,137
	September 30th, 1874,	. . .	1,235	14	1,165
CONNAUGHT, . . .	December 31st, 1873,	. . .	34	—	405
	March 31st, 1874,	. . .	62	—	437
	June 30th, 1874,	. . .	105	38	580
	September 30th, 1874,	. . .	170	49	445
SUMMARY.					
IRELAND, . . .	December 31st, 1873,	. . .	1,683	136	2,712
	March 31st, 1874,	. . .	1,728	317	3,790
	June 30th, 1874,	. . .	1,644	300	4,443
	September 30th, 1874,	. . .	2,358	208	3,480
Total, . . .			7,413	961	14,424

No. 6.—INDEX LIST of DISPENSARY DISTRICTS; with NAMES of UNIONS in which they are situate, and REFERENCES to PAGES in which the Districts are to be found in the Appendix.

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Abbeyfeale	Newport	-	196	Ballycastle	Ballycastle	-	173
Adair	Tobercarry	-	200	Ballycastle	Kahla	-	204
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Adair	Croom	-	188	Ballyconnell	Rawaboy	-	176
Agheda	Malleson	-	186	Ballyduff	Lismore	-	191
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Aghalee	Lurgan	-	174	Ballydun	Boyle	171	205
Aghacragh	Ballymahon	-	201	Ballydun	Kinsale	-	185
Aghagall	Ballymahon	-	173	Ballygarra	Cork	-	181
Annacorney	Rathfriland	-	201	Ballygarra	Clogher	-	181
Annacorney	Seaford	-	183	Ballygarra	Cavan	-	174
Annacorney	Limerick	-	189	Ballygarra	Cavan	-	204
Annacorney	Lisburn	-	174	Ballygarra	Cavan	-	176
Antrim	Antrim	-	172	Ballygarra	Listowel	-	187
Ardagh	Newcastle	-	189	Ballygarra	Clonmel	-	180
Ardara	Glenties	-	176	Ballygarra	Dungannon	-	181
Ardee	Ardee	-	186	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	196
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Ardfert	Rathfriland	-	201	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	173
Ardfert	Armagh	-	174	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	196
Armagh	Armagh	-	201	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	204
Armagh	Armagh	-	179	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	185
Armagh	Cavan	-	175	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	173
Armagh	Rathfriland	-	201	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	173
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Athboy	Trim	-	188	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	196
Athboy	Longhore	171	202	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	204
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Athboy	Shannon	-	201	Ballygarra	Ballymahon	-	184
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